

# VANCOUVER POLICE TO WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

## ALLEGATIONS OF DEAFNESS ON JURY RAISED

Specialist Reported to Have Examined Juror Who Sat on Manslaughter Case

## Point May be Raised on Appeal From Jury Finding in Rex vs. Boak

That one of the jurors who sat on the panel that pronounced Dr. Boak guilty of manslaughter was not in possession of normal hearing and therefore should have been disqualified will be an allegation by counsel for the appellant in the hearing of Rex vs. Boak to come before the Court of Appeal shortly, it is understood.

Allegations as to the hearing of the juror in question were raised during the process of the appeal. The juror in question was subjected to tests which showed him of normal hearing, will be the reply of counsel for the Crown.

The tests were made, including that of calling his name out of order on the daily roll call, with the result that the juror continued in his seat with the knowledge of both sides, it is alleged.

Since then, it is understood, solicitors for the defendant arranged an independent test by examination before an ear specialist with a result that is being carefully preserved as a secret. Affidavits as to the result of the second test, it is said, may be introduced at the appeal hearing.

## B.C. IS DIRECT PARTY TO RATE RULING APPEAL

Province Lines up With the Prairies in Hearing on Crow's Nest Agreement

## Demands Low Rates Apply Both Ways or That Complete Revision be Made

British Columbia will be a direct party to the Supreme Court appeal of the prairie provinces against the abolition of the Crow's Nest Pass Freight Agreement, it was announced at the Attorney-General's Department to-day. Previously the Government had decided to take the position of an interested spectator, assuming an active part only if circumstances forced this action.

This Province is able to be a direct party to the Supreme Court hearing because the court was not under consideration an appeal from proceedings in which British Columbia took a leading part, Attorney-General Manson explained.

British Columbia's attitude, as explained by Mr. Manson, remains unchanged. It demands that if the Crow's Nest rates are maintained they shall apply on eastbound as well as on westbound goods. Should the rates be scrapped, it asks for a general revision of western rates so as to give this Province lower transportation costs, Mr. Manson said. The Attorney-General expects the Supreme Court hearing to be extremely broad in its scope.

## WHISKY RAID FAILED

Nome, Jan. 23.—Federal officers to-day recovered sixty gallons of whisky raiders last night took from the storeroom where United States Commissioner Thornton keeps confiscated stock in Nome. Sleigh tracks led a mile along the coast of Bering sea to where the thieves had cached their plunder. With the size of the horsehouses as a clue, authorities said they would find the guilty persons.

## H. REYNOLDS DIED IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Jan. 23.—Henry Reynolds, a pioneer of the West who served in the confederate ranks during the American Civil War, died here to-day as the result of a paralytic stroke.

## OTTAWA DEATH

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Thomas John Johnston, one of Ottawa's oldest citizens, died to-day, aged ninety-six years.

## Nine Sailors Lost When Vessel Sank

London, Jan. 23.—Lloyds announced to-day that the British Mexican Petroleum Company's small depot steamer Red Line No. 1, foundered in the Bristol Channel last Wednesday with the loss of nine lives.

## INFLUENZA IN TOKIO AREA HAS KILLED 4,700 PERSONS

Tokio, Jan. 23.—Forty-seven hundred persons are reported to have died as the result of an influenza epidemic in Greater Tokio which started about twenty-two days ago.

## Mrs. Snowden Speaks On Labor Ideals Before Canadian Club Audience

Over 250 members of the Women's Canadian Club and the Men's Canadian Club at the close of an address by Mrs. Philip Snowden at the Empress Hotel this afternoon accorded the gifted and eloquent English woman one of the most ringing ovations ever extended to a visitor to Victoria. A representative audience gathered to hear Mrs. Snowden and all were impressed with the mastery in which she defended the British Labor Party, her charming personality and the concise and interesting manner in which she presented her arguments.

In a brief introduction of the speaker, Mrs. H. P. Hodges referred to Mrs. Snowden as one of the outstanding political figures in Great Britain to-day. Although she was the wife of the Hon. Philip, the first Chancellor of the Exchequer in the first Labor Government of Britain, she was also famous for her own work. There was no woman better fitted to speak on international problems than Mrs. Snowden.

## BABIES FOR SALE?

Mrs. Snowden said although she had been invited to speak on conditions in the Old Country, she would rather have listened to a discussion on Canada, so that she could judge for herself the difference in the facts and fables of this great country. To illustrate how misleading information could be secured, the speaker mentioned that she had been forwarded to her without comment, and by someone without a sense of humor, an advertisement for the Salvation Army of babies for sale.

## EMIGRATION

Dealing with emigration, she said she could not understand why it was said there was a difference between the Labor party and the Dominions. There was a difference in the fiscal policy of the present Government and the Labor party, but that was no reason for the accusation that the Labor party hated the Dominions. It only signified special interests were different. The party in power was defeated only a year ago on the question of free trade and protection. It was merely a minority government now elected through the inexorable stupidity of the present electoral system.

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## FORMER VICTORIA MINISTER DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Joseph Wilson One of the Founders of Reformed Episcopal Church

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Dawson Wilson, one of the founders of the Reformed Episcopal Church and chairman of the faculty of the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary, died here Wednesday. He was eighty-four years old.

Dr. Wilson held the pastorate of the Reformed Episcopal Church here from October, 1895 to 1901. He was born at New York July 9, 1840, and received his education at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N.Y., graduated at the General Theological Seminary, and in 1884 received his Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Chicago.

He began his career in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1866, and was rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh when the secession came. He took an active part in the establishment of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

## OPIUM SENTENCE OF YEAR IS IMPOSED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—When Wong Duck, former quartermaster of the steamship Empress of Asia, had his mess boy deliver twelve tins of opium which a prospective "customer" had ordered, the latter revealed himself as a customs officer, with the result that the two Chinamen were charged in court with violations of the Narcotic Drug Act. Wong Duck was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$200, while the mess boy, who pleaded ignorance of the contents of the packages he delivered, was exonerated.

## MEN ACCUSED IN SEATTLE ARE NOW IN CANADA

Forty-four Charged With Liquor Offences Are Still at Large, Say Police

Many of Them Crossed the Border to Avoid Appearing in Court in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Forty-four of ninety persons whom a federal grand jury here indicted Monday after an investigation of charges that Roy Olmsted, former lieutenant of Seattle police, was head of a major liquor organization importing and distributing liquor, were still at large to-day. Officials said many of them had fled to Canada.

Offences such as charged to Olmsted and his associates do not obtain extradition, but expectation was expressed that Canada would permit any found to be brought over the line to return international courtesies. Such courtesy, it was set forth, had been extended in rounding up a group accused of killing William Gillis and his son in a raid on the liquor craft Beryl G. near Sidney, B.C.

## BUILDING COLLAPSED

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 23.—Weight of snow on the roof last night broke down an old frame store building owned by Mrs. D. Montealeone and used as a garage. Four cars were more or less damaged.

## UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WORST ON RECORD

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon broke into an uproar that lasted thirty-five minutes and the session had to be suspended after Deputy Desjardins had criticised bitterly the action of the Chamber in refusing to order the posting on billboards throughout France of Deputy Marin's speech on the Inter-allied debts. It was a scene of such disorder as had never before been witnessed in the chamber.

## R. C. WATSON TO BE TRIED IN SEATTLE

Ex-Detective to Appear With Others on Bon Marche Store Robbery Charge

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Trial of the five men and two women charged with the \$22,000 robbery of the Bon Marche store last August will be heard in Superior Court, starting the second week in February. This means, county officials pointed out, that Ross C. Watson, former city detective now held for extradition in connection with the \$42,000 robbery of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, December 12 last, also will be tried on the Bon Marche charge. Should he be acquitted of that charge, he still will have to face trial in British Columbia.

## VALUES OF TRADE

"Meanwhile, it is reported many are preparing to hit the trail with a view to staking. I am quite sure that the business men of Vancouver and other British Columbia coast centres are alive to the commercial possibilities of this development, and may be depended upon to take such steps as are necessary to preserve to this Province the business that is certain to flow from such a move."

## COMMUNIST KILLED IN FIGHT IN SOFIA

Sofia, Jan. 23.—One Communist was killed and three policemen were wounded in a raid yesterday on a Communist printing shop here from which a secret journal was being issued.

## STATE OPPOSITION TO GAMING OF CHANCE

Alberta United Farmers Declare Against Activities at Fairs in Province

Calgary, Jan. 23 (Canadian Press).—A recommendation that the Alberta Government cancel its grants of \$5,000 each to the agricultural fairs of Calgary and Edmonton unless games of chance at those fairs are eliminated was adopted by the United Farmers of Alberta this morning.

## RACE WOULD PERISH

Sir Arthur Keith, who set forth in an interview with The Westminster Gazette, based in part on his study of the prehistoric skull unearthed in Rhodesia four years ago.

Sir Arthur remarked that he hoped his theory was the correct one, because a "hyperintellectual" caused its owner more pain than pleasure, making him too keenly conscious of his frailty and shortcomings. Moreover, if everybody became hyperintellectual, the race would perish. It was the animal instinct which had kept the genus homo on earth.

Referring to the greater brain space and political

## PREDICTS CANADIAN ERA OF PROSPERITY; HON. E. MACDONALD

An era of prosperity comparable only with that enjoyed under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership was forecast for Canada in speeches delivered in Halifax yesterday by Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, and George W. Kyte, M.P., chief Liberal whip in the Federal House.

They spoke before the meeting of Nova Scotia Liberal Association, which closed yesterday.

## BEER LICENSES ARE TO COST FROM \$700 TO \$1,000

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Beer licenses will cost from \$700 to \$1,000, Mayor L. D. Taylor and Alderman P. C. Gibbons were given to understand at a conference with the Government at Victoria, it was reported this morning. As it is expected that about seventy-five licenses will be issued in the Province, a sum of approximately \$75,000 should be added to the liquor profits for pro rata distribution among the municipalities.

## 827 GROUPS OF PRESBYTERIANS APPROVE UNION

258 Congregations in Canada Have Voted Against the New United Church

In British Columbia Thirty-Eight Congregations Have Voted For Union

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Tabulation of returns on the voting by Presbyterian congregations in Canada on the question of church union show that up to noon to-day 827 churches had voted in favor of entering the United Church of Canada and 258 had signified their opposition to the project.

## ECLIPSE INTERESTS PEOPLE OF NIAGARA

Play of Light To-morrow Morning on Great Falls Will Be Watched

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 23.—Niagara Falls, with its magnificent cataract banked with great pillars of crystal ice, never darkened by a total eclipse of the sun in the memory of the white man, and thence, with its concentration of scientific experiments at Cornell University, are vying for the chief interest of this section of New York State in the solar eclipse which will take place to-morrow morning.

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Fruit Growers' Association Asks Legislation Prohibiting Acquiring of Land

Empire and Dominion Marketing Boards Urged; Pauline Promises to Act

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## German Reply on Trade Plan To-day Received in Paris

Paris, Jan. 23.—The German reply to the latest French proposals for the reaching of a Franco-German accord was received here to-day.

## MAN, DECLARES SCIENTIST, IS NOT TENDING TOWARD HYPERINTELLECTUALISM

London, Jan. 23.—Man in the distant future will not be a super-intellectual creature immersed in abstract problems and lofty conceptions, but a person of robust physical constitution, with much of the animal about him. This is the opinion of the noted anthropologist, Sir Arthur Keith, as set forth in an interview with The Westminster Gazette, based in part on his study of the prehistoric skull unearthed in Rhodesia four years ago.

## REVEE DECLARES SAANICH CHIEF GIVEN AMPLE TIME

Chief Brogan Ignored "Tip" to Resign and Disappointed Commission

"With the commencement of a new year and a new deal, the Saanich Police Commission has endeavored to act with fairness to the ratepayers and the personnel of the force under its direction, and I personally dislike the implication of unfairness by the unanimous board in the statement which Chief of Police Brogan yesterday gave The Times," stated Reeve Robert Macdonald this morning.

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## MAYOR OF TERMINAL CITY BELIEVES LOCAL POLICE CAN ROUT ILlicit RUM DEALERS

Detectives Hereafter Will Spend Less Time in Chinatown and More Time Tracing Down Bootleggers of Whose Activities They Secure Clues; Head of City Council now Satisfied Government Acted Fairly in Deducting \$22,000 From Liquor Profits Cheque.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—In Victoria yesterday Mayor L. D. Taylor saw a detailed statement of the \$22,000 charge made by the Government for liquor enforcement costs in Vancouver. Having gone carefully over the items, the mayor reports he considers the Government acted within its rights in billing the city for the cost incurred.

"I assured Mr. Manson, however," the mayor hastened to add, "that there would be no necessity for sending provincial police into the city to enforce the law in the future. Instead of spending so much time in Chinatown, we will throw our secret service men into the war on bootleggers. I am satisfied the city police can handle liquor violators without outside assistance. Mr. Manson said this would be more satisfactory also from the Government's point of view."

The mayor said that as a result of his interview with the Attorney-General and Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, yesterday, he was confident there would be less friction between the city and the Victoria authorities in the future.

## CHRISTIAN CHINESE FARMERS REPORTED BEHEADED IN GROUPS

Shanghai, Jan. 23.—A prominent missionary to-day informed a Reuter correspondent that the military authorities in the province of Fukien had beheaded 200 Christian farmers because they had refused to grow opium. The missionary added that although the Chinese officials were compelling the farmers to cultivate opium, 1,500 Christian farmers had refused to obey the order and that the executions followed.

## WISE APPOINTMENT

Both the mayor and Alderman Gibbons, who visited Victoria, with him, said they were satisfied Hugh Davidson was the right man for the post of Liquor Commissioner.

"Our impression is that he is a man eminently capable of handling the job," they said. "It is a tremendous task and he will get all the co-operation we can give in improving conditions."

## A YEAR'S WORK

The total of \$22,000 deducted from Vancouver's liquor profits cheque was made up of provincial government enforcement costs which had accumulated in the city from September 1923 to September 1924.

## Post-war Sentences Passed in Belgium

Namur, Belgium, Jan. 23.—A Belgian court martial has condemned to death a German sergeant, Muller, who on August 20, 1914, is alleged to have killed a Belgian workman. Muller was condemned by default, not being in the hands of the authorities.

Sentences of twenty years at hard labor were returned against Colonel Hulsen and Capt. Leppig, convicted of arson.

A court martial at Bruges similarly sentenced Major Freilicher to hard labor for life for firing on civilians.

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Agent-General Pauline promised to discuss the matter with the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Laflamme, immediately upon his arrival in London.

The question of the influx of Orientals into the agricultural districts (Concluded on page 3)



## FOUND NOT GUILTY

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Olive Walker, charged with manslaughter and aiding in an illegal operation in connection with the case against Dr. John Hissop, was found not guilty and discharged from custody, after the jury had been out for twenty-seven minutes. The prosecution announced it would not proceed against James Dawson, the young man in the case.

## STORING VITAMINS

The average healthy person stores up within the body several days' supply of essential vitamins. This explains why a well-nourished person of any age is less susceptible to germ-infection than those who are malnourished.

## Scott's Emulsion

is a safety-factor that helps keep you well-nourished. A very little used daily to complement the regular diet, activates with essential vitamins and helps build resistance.

Store up a reserve of essential vitamins—take Scott's regularly. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

## DUNCAN HEARS ADDRESS ON FUTURE VANCOUVER ISLAND

Dr. D. E. Kerr, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, occupied the chair at a smoking concert held under the auspices of the Duncan Board of Trade last evening.

R. C. Nicholas, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on the future of Vancouver Island, speaking optimistically of the development of the resources of the island. He urged that with the variety of its natural wealth Vancouver Island was destined to see great industrial activity in the near future.

During the evening brief addresses were made by C. H. Dickie, M.P., C. F. Davis, M.P., and others.

R. R. Webb of this city conducted the community sing, and an excellent programme was carried out.

## ECLIPSE INTERESTS PEOPLE OF NIAGARA

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Intensity of illumination during the eclipse and the pale light of the sun's corona on the darkening prisms of snow were the factors in the excitement of the people.

## LIGHTS NOT NEEDED

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Lighting of the streets of the city in Ontario during the eclipse of the sun, to-morrow morning is not approved by Sir Frederick Stupart, Director of the Weather Service.

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William of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and later held appointments in Peoria, Ill., St. John's, Chicago, and Immanuel Church, St. Louis, before coming here.

In 1901 he was offered the appointment as professor of history at the Theological Seminary, then leaving Victoria, and two years later became chairman of the faculty, a post he held until his retirement. Of late years he had been Professor Emeritus of the college.

Dr. Wilson was one of the scholars of his church, a member of the Council of the Churches of Christ, and a writer on religious subjects. He was twice married.

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was again in the fore: Col. C. H. Edgett changed his former resolution to read that the Government be asked to introduce legislation prohibiting white men from selling or leasing land to Orientals. This resolution was carried.

Col. Edgett claimed the effect of his resolution would be to disperse over Canada Orientals now in British Columbia.

## STORAGE IN BRITAIN

A resolution requesting the Federal Government to establish facilities in Britain for the storage of apples, so as to eliminate the auction system of selling, was amended so as to ask for orderly marketing conditions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was

asked to provide better service for the shipment of fruit on Kananaskis Lake and on the main line.

Commodity express rates were asked on fresh products shipped between November 30 and May 15.

Appreciation was expressed of the fertilizing experimental work carried on by the Provincial Government, and it was asked to extend the service to small fruits and vegetables and to establish an experimental station at Salmon Arm.

## PRAIRIE SALES

Fruit Commissioner Grant said the prairie was the only locality where jobber-owned brokerages were found.

The whole system of marketing fruit was deemed "absolutely rotten" by E. W. Mutch of Penitence, who seconded the resolution of condemnation moved by R. Lyon of Penitence.

Federal bonding of all commission agents handling fruit and vegetables was asked, and the removal of duty and sales tax from all equipment used in fruit and vegetables.

Vernon was chosen for the next convention.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNION VOTES RESOLUTION

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McDonald's Corners, Ont., for union 9; against 51.

Elphinstone Road Church, Ontario, for union 21; against 24.

Snow Road, McDonald's Corners, Ont., for union 8; against 23.

Knox Church, Elder's Mills, Woodbridge, Ont., for union 15; against 23.

Grace Church, Calgary, for union 12; against 22.

Pleasant Heights Church, Calgary, for union 22; against 30.

Big Bend, Alberta—For union 4; against 2.

Evarts, Alberta—For union 2; against 32.

Cornwall, Ont., for union 25; against 27.

St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, Ont., for union 23; against 25.

St. Andrew's Church, Napanee, Ont., for union 21; against 25.

St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, for union 47; against 24.

St. Andrew's Church, Niagara Falls, for union 41; against 27.

Bonnie Church, Toronto, for union 24; against 27.

Sydenham, Ont., unanimous for union.

Newington, Ont., for union 27; against 12.

Beeton, Ont., for union 13; against 66.

Resurrection Church, Montreal, for union 17; against 110.

St. Catharines Church, Montreal, for union 25; against 97.

St. Lambert's Church, Montreal, for union 170; against 111.

American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, unanimous for union 215; against 79.

St. Andre's Church, Montreal, for union 140; against 412.

St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, Ont., for union 202; against 321.

St. Andrew's Church, Napanee, Ont., for union 35; against 22.

Hensall, Ont., for union 189; against 175.

Latchford, Ont., unanimous for union.

North Derby, Ont., unanimous for union.

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## THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS OF B. C.

A programme of exceptional interest has been prepared in connection with the forthcoming annual general meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy to be held in Vancouver on February 18, 19 and 20 next.

The Institute, as is well known, is a national organization composed mainly of technical men, whose aim and purpose is the promotion, chiefly by educational means, of the best interests of the mining industry in this country. Essentially it is actuated by disinterested motives. It is on this account that it has exercised so wide and so admirably beneficial an influence during the past twenty-six years throughout Canada.

In this Province the tradition of useful service has been adequately maintained by the British Columbia Division. Having in mind the idea of service, and recognizing that the Province at present is confronted with economic and industrial problems, whose successful solution is of common concern to the Division at this meeting is subordinating its technical or class interests to the needs of the community at large.

In other words, instead of dealing with questions that exclusively and directly affect mining it will deliberate issues that inclusively, if indirectly, affect every individual, class and industry of British Columbia.

Of these problems that of Government finance, involving taxation, is and am pleased to note that transportation companies are alive to the need of adequately providing for them.

## NEW ROAD BUILT

"I may here point out that as a direct result of the policy of the Department of Mines in regard to the construction of roads and trails to mining districts and properties, this find has been made. The Department in the last two years spent some \$300,000 on the construction of a road from Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake.

Telegraph Creek is the head of navigation on the Stikine River. It was formerly a large lake at the time, but I decided that, in view of the hydraulic possibilities of streams of which Dease Lake is the centre, I have in mind the fact that exploration and the transportation of machinery are impossible without roads and trails, the investment was warranted. I did not hesitate to make my judgment and find its confirmation so soon."

A concrete illustration of the increased interest in mining is found in the number of companies which have recently been incorporated to engage in the industry. Mr. Sloan pointed out: The total capitalization of the companies incorporated for this purpose during the year 1924, up to November 30, 1924, had reached the very substantial figure of \$90,000,000 in twenty-three months, as compared to \$58,000,000 for the same period of 1914, 1915, and 1916, he stated.

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## Vancouver Island News

### WEATHER DELAYS MILL CONSTRUCTION

More Houses Are to be Constructed at Chemainus

(Special to The Times)  
Chemainus, Jan. 21.—The local schoolhouse started the new year very much over crowded. So much so, that it is being necessary to turn the two lobbies into a schoolroom, and when the desks arrive an extra teacher will take over the new class.

Friends of Mrs. M. F. Halhed will be glad to know that she is doing well after an operation at Chemainus Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Guide committee was held at St. Michael's and All Angels Parish Room on Tuesday afternoon when the officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Walter Porter was again made president by acclamation, as was the vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Smith. Mrs. Thomas Toynbee took over the duties of secretary for the time being. Others present were: Miss Denner, Mrs. T. Porter, Mrs. O. Osler, Mrs. C. D. B. Ross, Mrs. H. Longridge, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Spurling and Mrs. M. Fraser.

Bad weather has retarded to some extent the work on the new buildings of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Alterations are being made to the huge crane shed to make provision for a loading shed on the west side. This was to have been left for a couple of years, but it is now planned to have it measure up to the full requirement. Considerable clearing has been done on the Oak Road where six more new houses will soon be in the course of construction.

The Native Sons of Canada held their monthly meeting at the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Erling H. Giese from Vancouver is a guest at the Horseshoe Bay Inn.

### JUVENILE BASKETBALL

Special to The Times  
Ladysmith, Jan. 23.—In the inter-lodge cribbage tournament held in the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday, the Eagles defeated the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows defeated the Moose. The score was as follows: K. of P. 3,597; Eagles 3,696; Odd Fellows 3,692 and Moose 3,448. These meets will be held every other Saturday, and are arousing quite an unusual amount of interest.

At a meeting of the grounds committee of the Ladysmith Agricultural Hall held last night, it was decided to run a basketball league for juvenile players, both girls and boys, and a schedule was drawn up. Cups have been donated for the winning teams, and in addition to this a further attraction is being put on of boxing bouts and skipping contests. The charge of admission will be fifteen cents adults and children ten cents, and it is hoped that the public will turn out and support this sport in the town. The schedule is as follows:

January 27—High School (girls) (B) vs. Public (A); High School (boys) vs. Convent.  
February 2—High School (girls) (A) vs. Public (B); Dumbbells (boys) vs. Public.  
February 10—Convent (girls) vs. Morgans; Scouts (boys) vs. Another.  
February 17—High School (girls) (B) vs. Convent; High Schools (boys) vs. Public.  
February 24—High School (girls) (A) vs. Morgans; Convent (boys) vs. Scouts.  
March 3—Public (girls) (B) vs. Public (A); Dumbbells (boys) vs. Another.  
The finals are to be announced later.

### SAYWARD NEWS

Special to The Times  
Sayward, Jan. 20.—Mr. Taylor, of the Forestry Branch, visited the valley on departmental business during the week.

A very interesting motion picture entertainment was given in the lower schoolhouse under the auspices of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society on January 19. Despite the very wet and stormy weather a good crowd attended. The films shown were "Every Inch a Man" featuring William S. Hart. A very lively comedy entitled "Hard Luck" and two animated cartoons, "Bobby Bumps Tank" and "Heeza Liar" were shown.

The weather during the past week has been very unsettled, with rain and sleet, with about one degree of frost during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple returned on Tuesday's boat after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays in Vancouver.

### ALBERNI CHURCH VOTES FOR UNION

Special to The Times  
Alberni, Jan. 23.—The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Monday night, when the annual reports of the various branches were submitted as follows: As moderator, the Rev. H. A. Bain submitted the report of the session. Mrs. R. Milligan, the secretary of the Ladies' Aid report; Mrs. C. Murray for the Women's Missionary Society; James Hills for the board of management, and Rev. H. A. Bain for the Sunday School. The various reports showed that a very successful year had been enjoyed by all the various branches of the work. The outstanding features

of the year were the success of the Ladies' Aid in having made a splendid start on their new church building fund, and the very excellent progress made by the Sunday School during the past year.

Messrs. A. W. McMillan and T. S. Grieve Jr. were elected to the board of management in place of Messrs. R. Milligan and C. J. Spratt retired. After the usual hearty vote of thanks of the congregation to the various branches of the church work the meeting adjourned to take a vote on church union, which carried by a vote of three to one, and the congregation decided to join the union on June 10 next. Refreshments were served at the close of the business by the members of the Ladies' Aid, which brought a very successful gathering to a close.

The following committee were then elected: President, Mrs. Fletcher; vice-president, Mrs. Dwyer; secretary, Miss Gibb; treasurer, Mrs. Findlay; committee, Messdames Neel, Blachlager, Duncan, Kirkham, Stock, Dayton, Watson, Baistone, Stannard and Dibb.

### COWICHAN GIRL GUIDES COMMITTEE SHOWS ACTIVE YEAR

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Jan. 21.—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Girl Guides' Committee was held in the Cowichan Women's Institute Room on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Fletcher, in the chair. The secretary, Miss D. Bassett, gave a report of the year's work, noting the very gratifying fact that they had been able to pay off the mortgage on the girl guides' hall. Gymnasium rings have been put up in the hall, and it has been rented at various times.

Mrs. Findlay gave the treasurer's report, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Wilson for auditing the books. Miss Denny gave a report of the guides' work throughout the year. She emphasized the fact that at any enrollment ceremony of guides or brownies the public were cordially invited, and their presence desired. Their camp at Chemainus in the Summer had been the best ever had, and all the Chemainus people had been so good to them. The guides had held several entertainments during the year, and their Christmas bazaar had netted the nice sum of \$140. She again thanked the committee for all the help received, saying that the same of the Cowichan girl guide committee had gone all through Canada. Mrs. Fletcher thanked the committee, also Miss Dawson-Thomas, Miss Cottrell, Miss Eileen Dwyer (Brown Owl), and the public.

Some presentations were then made by Mrs. Dwyer, one to Miss Georgehan, an album from the committee, and a "Brown Owl" badge to Miss D. Bassett for years of work for the guides.

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### Vimy Women's Institute Elect Their Officers

Duncan, Jan. 23.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Vimy Women's Institute, held on Tuesday, Mrs. T. S. Robinson was unanimously elected president. The vice-president is Mrs. Jessup; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Clark; directors, Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Pipe; librarian, Mrs. Pipe.

The planning of the programme for this year's work was left in the hands of the directors. Suggestions were asked for, as a response to the roll call, and one of these, made by Mrs. Walter Paull, will be adopted at once. This was that the institute should purchase material and the members make articles for sale on the work table at the Vimy Institute Flower Show. Plans for this show will be made early so that intending exhibitors can make their preparations accordingly.

The directors are also planning some special celebration for the institute birthday month, which is March.

Two copies of a Canadian magazine have been subscribed for, for circulation among the members, and one of the members is also giving a magazine.

Several new members have joined and the directors look forward to a good year in every way.

### ALBERNI FLOWER LOVERS PREPARE FOR NEW SEASON

Special to The Times  
Alberni, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Alberni District Horticultural Society was held in St. Alban's Church Hall, Port Alberni, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. Reports were submitted by Dr. Hilton, the President, and Mrs. Garrard, the Secretary, showing that the society had conducted five very successful shows during 1924, but it was felt that this was too many in view of the fact that it was the intention to compete in outside shows during the present year.

The following officers were then elected: Dr. C. T. Hilton, re-elected president; Mrs. H. H. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Garrard, re-elected secretary-treasurer; executive Messrs. E. M. Whyte, Dr. C. E. Cook, T. S. Grieve, M. E. Dwyer, Messdames A. G. Freeze, M. E. Dwyer, A. T. Kneen, J. Hanson, B. J. Harle and A. B. Wood. The following were then appointed as a committee to draw the schedule and arrange the dates for the shows: Dr. C. T. Hilton, E. M. Whyte, T. S. Grieve, M. E. Dwyer, M. E. Dwyer, E. B. Garrard, A. G. Freeze and M. E. Dwyer.

It was decided to enter displays in the King's Daughters' daffodil show in Victoria and the Greater Vancouver tulip show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Paul returned to the city on Saturday after spending six weeks in Los Angeles for the benefit of Mrs. Paul's health.

The death occurred on Tuesday evening of Murdo Benjamin Campbell, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, from pneumonia. The

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### Brassieres at 49c

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child, which was one year, five months and twenty-eight days old, had been very sick for about a week. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

The death occurred at Cape Beale on Tuesday of Daniel Logan, aged seventy-two years. He was residing with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Cox, whose husband is the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale light. The funeral will take place in the Alberni cemetery to-day. The deceased was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, and was a newspaperman by profession and spent the greater part of his life around Honolulu.

The death occurred at the West Coast General Hospital on Monday of Angus McNaughton, a resident of Port Alberni for the past two years after a lingering illness. He was about sixty years of age. As far as known he has no relatives in this country. His funeral took place from Forrest's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon to the Alberni cemetery, where interment took place.

Mr. E. De Laurier of Vancouver was a visitor in the city yesterday on business.

### Man Killed Three Persons and Himself

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Bert Nordin, thirty, a coal miner, shot and killed himself last night after slaying his wife of eighteen months, Leone, nineteen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall Jacobs, when they attempted to protect their daughter. Marital troubles led up to the triple slaying and suicide, it was said.

### Sing Sing Scene of Three Executions

Ossining, N.Y., Jan. 23.—John Leonard of New York, Florence Lerma of Buffalo and Nicholas Ferranti of Birmingham, N.Y., were executed last night in Sing Sing prison. The men went to the electric chair in the order named. Lerma was convicted of killing a policeman in Buffalo while he and

up in the Bronx about a year ago. Ferranti was convicted of having killed his common law wife, Lerma, was twenty-five years old and Ferranti forty-five.

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## OPIUM

**ALTHOUGH THE** international representatives who have been wrestling with the problem of the drug traffic at Geneva for weeks past may not succeed in finding common ground for agreement upon a policy that should be followed to curtail the production and distribution of opium, the peoples of the world will regard it as an encouraging sign that this question of many aspects is once more considered a problem worthy of the best efforts of the nations to solve.

Not a single delegate at the conference doubts the sincerity of Representative Porter, the American delegate from Pennsylvania, in his desire to take the most drastic form of action without regard to its economic effects upon those producing countries whose consideration for moral welfare may have been secondary to desire for material gain. But the drug traffic, with ramifications undreamed of by those who have not made of it a life-time study, can not be controlled or eliminated by the attempted enforcement of an edict drawn up by reformers who close their eyes to historical fact and present actuality. Representative Porter has gone to Geneva from a country which outlawed the drug traffic by a statute which is not only not being respected, but virtually being honored more in the breach than otherwise. It is not to criticize the wisdom or folly of that law that one refers to it. It is merely to suggest the obvious uselessness of attempting to employ a similarly hasty method in the expectation that it will eliminate a traffic which is a thousand times more insidious.

Nor is the analogy by any means complete. To understand even a fraction of the ramifications of the opium traffic one must disabuse one's mind that its use is merely a corollary of moral depravity. It is not necessary to recite or attempt to explain the various forms in which opium is consumed to obtain an inkling of some of the major as well as the minor difficulties which would present themselves to an already harassed world if the Geneva conference were to issue any sort of radical edict. India furnishes an example which should be considered by those who dwell too heavily upon the fact that one-ninth of the revenue of the country is derived from opium production and sale. In not a few extensive localities in that part of the British Empire opium is eaten under religious sanction. It is further pointed out by competent authorities that this eating of the opium among these peoples, habituated to it as they have been for something like two centuries, is not attended by deleterious consequences. And how important it is to bear in mind this phase of India's contribution to the general problem will be understood by a common agreement that the position of that country must be regarded as a vital one in its relations with international conventions. Nothing could be more damaging to the cause in mind than to ignore the possibility of religious difficulty—only one consideration as far as India is concerned.

India has been considerably misunderstood in respect of her opium consumption. United States representatives at Geneva, as well as the representatives of some other nations, thought that opium was smoked in India. It is not; that is to say, except in insignificant quantities by other Orientals who have gone there and taken their habits with them. The native population, on the other hand, employs it as its doctor. Millions of people have no medical service at all and they dose themselves with it. What is more they doctor their cattle with it—the transportation service in India having use for no less than 200,000,000 head. And when they hear of drastic regulations they promptly suggest that if the commodity to which they have become accustomed down through the ages shall be taken away from them, something like a revolution would quickly add to the difficulties which are already worrying the country.

The age of the question con-

tributes its quota of obstacles to speedy or effective control. Both India and China began to acquire a knowledge of opium as far back as the 16th century. A century later it became a monopoly of the great Mogul Empire in India, its breaking up in the eighteenth century furnishing the opportunity for a ring of merchants of various nationalities to acquire and dominate the traffic. It was not until wholesale corruption disclosed itself as a result of private trading and greed that the Government monopoly system commenced. This was in 1773.

China first began to smoke opium in 1620 and the history of the country for the last two hundred years is a series of conflicts between the public and the Government, the Government trying to put down the vice and the public insisting on retaining it. In 1816 the important Indo-China controversy commenced in which China appealed to India to cut off supplies. India refused to believe that China was sincere and preferred to stick to her revenue rather than accede to a request which she felt was not meant to be acceded to. India took the view that she would be foolish to turn her business advantage over to Persia and Turkey—to say nothing of sitting idly by while China increased her own production and did nothing effective to limit consumption.

The history of the first opium war in 1840 need not be dealt with. It is well known that the Chinese hatred of the foreigner had as much to do with that conflict as the opium traffic. The war, of course, left the controversy where it was. Then came China's attack on the question in 1906 under the influence of new and progressive movements in the country. Concerted action between the nations, very considerable help from Great Britain, resulted in real progress, and by 1913 the withdrawal of India from the Chinese opium trade became an accomplished fact. And in this connection it is astonishing to record that in a period of seven years China was able to put down a traffic with which she had vainly tried to cope for at least a century. This was the result of a native movement and concerted action by the powers.

Then came the war and its aftermath. China began to split up. Anarchy has reigned in many parts of what was once a great and more or less united Empire. This condition is undoubtedly the cause of the failure of what had come to be regarded as a "successful experiment." The cultivation of the poppy is now being carried on in many parts of China and opium smoking is again rampant. This is the problem which China presents to those who would reform her in ten years by an edict from Geneva. The Royal Commission which investigated conditions in India in 1893 offered no hope for decreased production and use there—for reasons already referred to. The Government of India addressed a reaffirmation of this contention to the Secretary of State in 1911.

Small wonder, in the light of this brief history of the less technical considerations which enter into the controversy, that two, or even a dozen, sessions of a body of international conferees at Geneva should find it necessary to disband for the time being and conduct a still more serious examination of the complexities of the traffic before taking action which facts suggest may be abortive.

## POOR URUS

**UNLESS YOUNG URUS** Kermodi can be furnished with a playmate without undue delay, the lonely and pathetic little animal should either be returned to its native haunts or presented to another city with ample zoological accommodation. And if a companion can be found for him the City Council should disregard all suggestions of spending money on a suitable cage unless it is its intention to regard it as the nucleus of a zoo.

At the present time the city is making itself look ridiculous by speculating upon the advertising value of young Urus. If he stood about twenty feet high and preferred a chunk of granite to a feed of buns, we should add our support to the demand that he be given suitable quarters and a prominent position on our advertising literature. But he is nothing of the sort. He is quite inoffensive and looks thoroughly miserable. Admiration and wonder he will never excite in his lonely surroundings. As one of an interesting species—with an uncertain claim to rarity—he is entitled to a place in a general catalogue of

zoological specimens on view at a proper zoo. Scarcely any more. To argue that the tourist will take away memories of young Urus and tell his friends to come out to Victoria is silly. Not one in a hundred of the people who include Victoria in Summer or Winter itinerary would take the trouble to go to Beacon Hill Park for the purpose of looking at Urus. If he did, he would want to know why the City was running a single-animal zoo.

## BOLSHEVISM EXPOSED

**AFTER LISTENING TO** Mrs. Philip Snowden's illuminating explanation of what she chose to describe as the Bolsheviki episode every member of the large audience which filled the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night must have left the building well pleased that fortune had cast their respective lots in a British country.

An exhaustive analysis of Communism and its operation—a system of arrogant dictatorship buttressed by militarism—gave the speaker ample opportunity to draw in most interesting manner upon a wealth of first-hand and incontrovertible information which she obtained by a personal visit to Russia a little more than four years ago. Mrs. Snowden admitted that conditions in the meantime had improved; but they had improved because those few individuals who had taken and held on to power had gradually renounced their programme in a number of fundamental particulars.

Thus the best compliment she could pay to Communism, as an operative system of government, was a declaration that the lot of the people was getting better because the universally recognized principles of democracy were beginning to replace the tyrannical methods of Bolshevism. As this replacement continued the conditions would improve.

Mrs. Snowden's address from start to finish was a striking indictment of Bolshevism. At the same time she by no means despairs of Russia. She believes, as do most people, in simple Ivan the mujik. Her advice to the rest of the world is to help him get rid of the false prophets who have cowed him into submission by force.

## DR. FRANK CRANE

—ON—

## "Home for Ex-Kings"

NEWS has recently come that the estate of Wood Norton, in England, has been purchased to be used as a home for ex-kings.

To many this will come as a great relief, as its walls are graced with all the romance of exile splendor.

Society is gradually getting rid of kings, but there is a certain sentiment in treating well those who remind us of the past.

At Wood Norton there came to shelter the Duke of Orleans, head of the House of Bourbon, King of France, if his claims had been recognized.

The Duke of Orleans was a figure, tall, with carefully brushed beard, not easily forgotten. He was strangely handsome and usually wore a light grey frock coat and a hat of the latest model.

The name of the purchaser of Wood Norton has not been revealed, but there is reason to believe that the old Bourbon home has fallen into the hands of an admirer of France.

If Chequers has been given to the nation as a home for premiers, Wood Norton may well be preserved as a home for royal exiles.

England has sheltered Anarchists, like the Prince Kropotkin. Why not monarchs whose only fault may be that they do not fit in to the social evolution of the age?

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Reading is seeing by proxy.

Man was meant to be not the slave but the master of circumstances.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body; it preserves a constant ease and serenity within us.

However every man may complain occasionally of the hardships of his condition, he is seldom willing to change it for any other on the same level.

His humble and gentle in his conversation, of few words, but always pertinent when you speak, hearing out before your attempt to answer, and then speaking as if you would persuade, not impose.

Discretion is the perfection of reason, and a guide to us in all the duties of life.

Every man rejects twice when he has a partner of his joy.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication in this column should be sent to the Editor, The Times, 123 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

## THANKS

The executive committee of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association held a meeting last evening when a resolution was passed thanking the Press for their courtesy in giving publicity to the information of the general meetings, and the very fair reports given by your reporters of the same.

A resolution was also passed thanking all those who volunteered their services on election day. It was noted with considerable gratification that seven of the eleven candidates nominated and endorsed by the association were elected to office.

To those who worked, voted for and supported the candidates, the committee express their deep sense of gratitude and feel that it was the support so cheerfully given that enabled us to poll such a large vote and bring victory to our efforts.

W. J. COX  
328 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt.

## DR. CHOWN'S STATEMENT

To the Editor:—In your issue of January 17 appears the report of an interview with the Rev. Dr. Chown, of the Methodist Church, by the Methodist Church, who comes here to clear up our minds of any misunderstanding relating to Church Union and religious liberty.

Very good; many of us will be glad to hear his explanation provided it really does explain.

Further, in this interview occurs the following remarkable words: "The attitude of Methodism to Union is not to be accounted for by any purpose shrouded in mystery, but is entirely due to the convictions that we are moving."

Let me say again, Mr. Editor, that these are remarkable words. They officially repudiate the front of the fundamental doctrines of the Word of God and the writer does not agree that "moderatism" Methodism which theology is said to be now controlled by science, inherits anything from its founder at all worthy of his name except perhaps continuity.

It would be interesting to have one more matter cleared up while the Rev. Dr. is here on the coast, namely the charges of heterodoxy mentioned in going to England.

During the days of Dr. Carman a certain Professor Jackson was charged before the courts of the Methodist Church with the charge of having denied the Divinity of Christ. He was proven guilty and excommunicated.

In more recent years the same church receives this gentleman into its active ministry, without repentance on his part, or even an apology, and during August, last year, as if he was proud of his apostate record, in a sermon delivered in Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, he denied the existence of the Third Person in the Godhead.

What action was taken against this reverend gentleman by Dr. Chown, or the Church? Must he take with him clothes, utensils? Is it easy to find a boarding house, and what is the pay for a simple boarding house?

With pleasure I saw come to meet, on my ample letter your answer. What me does take my conclusion. I will not mind my mistakes.

In expectation and is advance my civility thank, esteemed, yours sincerely.

## NONCONCURRENCE.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fair, colder weather is becoming general. Mild weather prevails in the prairies.

## Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

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Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

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**HIS ENGLISH IS OFF BUT HIS AMBITION IS ABOVE REPROACH**

Of all the many queer attempts at English received in the mail from foreign countries by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau one received this week by mail heads the list. It came from a correspondent in Dordrecht, Holland and considering the fact that the writer has only studied English six months, he expresses himself in a manner to be admired. The letter reads as follows:

"Noble Sir:—In answer to your letter of 11 Nov. I thank you civilly, for the transit papers from your country, and with pleasure I will make use of your communications for me to turn to you, if I will know some more.

"As my come to your country for me is a vital question I with pleasure saw my questions to truth answered. There in Holland the opinion over Canada is different.

"The one praise 't, the other run down."

"The one say that there is a future, the other the contrary."

"But in the main, the opinion is here, that a specialist not has succeeded, and a farmer well."

"This opinion is not only of persons that there has been not as well, but also from correspondents and principals newspapers. Also I find that your offices there in co-operate for all the publicity, that you can give me, is principally was agriculture, and buildings were not called."

"Not that I am against the agriculture, for I find it one of the finest culture, for I find it one of the finest rather than country life, especially there I am kin of farmers. Also I can milk and other farm-shops. But I have no shop, I only shop."

"Now, I would know with pleasure, or it is true that in the main succeed, farmers, and not specialists, should the also be fair to succeed, for a plumber, painter, mason or carpenter."

"Which places are very well, Victoria or Vancouver or other places. When I arrive in March, should I have direct work and wages? I have not money to walk long without, but work, and must take care for woman and children."

"Is there all the year round work? or not? How is the climate; are the winters cold, or not? Is the climate salubrious, and not exceedingly."

"What are the first requisition for an emigrant, and what he must take with him—clothes, utensils? Is it easy to find a boarding house, and what is the pay for a simple boarding house?"

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may thank you for it. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; it also neutralizes the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

**Communication With Outlying Points by Telephone Available**

Some arrangements will be made in connection with the Oyster River toll office, which was burned out recently, F. C. Patterson, District Commissioner, announces, the B.C. Telephone Company, announces, Mr. Patterson has just returned from an island tour, and reports quite a lot of work on the Alberca Road.

The company has not yet found the public fully appreciative of the arrangement with the Dominion telegraph service for communication with the points beyond the company's lines at Campbell River, which The Times announced last month. These lines are Dominion property, but telephonic communication can be supplied through the B.C. telephone service at night or on holidays right up to the northern end of the island, and to many of the islands between the Mainland and Vancouver Island, the communication crossing to Powell River. The emergency value of this service has not yet been fully recognized. Low toll rates have been established on them.

**COST OF BIG HYDRO PLAN TO BE STUDIED**

Seattle, Jan. 22.—The Seattle city council, which decided January 9, to spend \$15,000,000 developing the municipal lighting system and constructing on Ruby Creek, in the unit of power project, has concluded to employ engineers to give advice before going ahead. The enterprise in the Cascade Mountains, known as the Skagit Power Project, has cost \$11,000,000 used in building a unit on Gorge Creek.

Wm. Young, Controller of Water Rights in British Columbia, has offered to co-operate in protecting the Skagit water rights in the Province.

## STATES JUDGMENT SETS CLOCK BACK

Moore, Labor Leader, Regrets Upsetting of Canadian Industrial Disputes Act

Says Provincial Legislation Would Not be Successful Substitute For Act

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—"The decision of the Privy Council in London on the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act will set the clock back for at least a decade so far as the adjustment of industrial disputes is concerned, by forcing labor into the position of relying on its numerical and financial strength to secure just treatment and betterment of conditions, instead of being able to rely on the justice of its claims and the force of its arguments," said Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a statement issued here.

"The only information so far available," according to Mr. Moore's statement, "is a summary printed by the public press, and from that it is difficult definitely to judge whether the decision will affect only such cases as utilities owned or operated by provincial or municipal authorities, or whether it will mean the abolition of the act in its entirety, inducing its application to the railways. If it means the latter, the public generally and the employers of Canada will be the greater sufferers."

**FAVORABLE MEDIUM**  
"Labor stands for voluntary arbitration and found in the Industrial Disputes Act a good medium for giving effect to this policy. Provincial legislation could not effectively be substituted for Federal legislation of this nature, and there is every reason to doubt whether such legislation would be passed by the various provinces."

"This decision will no doubt be welcomed by the minority section of labor composed of Communists, etc., who like to be known as the 'Left Wing' as it will give them the opportunity to develop to the full their propaganda of class conflict by promoting the calling of sudden strikes."

**ARREST MADE AFTER THREE-YEAR SEARCH**

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—A three-year search for Raymond J. Bischoff, wanted in Chicago on charges of larceny and embezzlement involving the fleecing of hundreds of investors in oil and mining schemes, ended here yesterday with the arrest of Bischoff in the fashionable residence district where he and his mother and sister have been living for eighteen months.

Bischoff and a number of associates were indicted early in 1922 after the collapse of a stock brokerage business he built up. It is alleged by promising fabulous profits to purchasers of various oil and mining stocks handled by the firm. Most of the men indicted have been arrested, convicted and sentenced for their part in the alleged swindle.

**HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR**

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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## DR. CLEM DAVIES STAYS IN VICTORIA

Will Not Heed Winnipeg Call From Body Opposing Union

Distant Fields do Not Look "Green" to City Temple Pastor

Referring to press announcements concerning the communication from the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg in which Dr. Clem Davies was asked if it were possible for him to lend his influence and personal energy to the establishment of Methodist Episcopal pastors in Methodist churches throughout Canada that wish to continue outside the union of the churches, Dr. Davies to-day stated that he would have nothing to do with such a movement.

"I am not in the business of setting up separate churches. The whole discussion of union with its acrimony and bitterness has brought much contempt upon the church in general and the man in the street is disgusted. All good men want to see the church divisions healed. We must not struggle for uniformity; we shall never have it as long as people are temperamentally different. I don't whether we want it."

**HOPES FOR UNION**  
"The most trying experience I ever went through, or hope to go through,

was the severing of our connection from the Methodist Church. It was not by choice, but by necessity. My hope is that union will ultimately be a success. Distant fields do not look 'green' to me, although I may look 'green' to fields afar."

"Victoria suits me and it will be my joy to put Victoria to the forefront in every department. That is what I have tried to do for over two years now. That is what I shall continue to try to do. We have a mighty organization in the City Temple, and we have real church union, by the way. We try not to emphasize those things that would make us another denomination but to agree on the big things. We have seen displayed some things which may break union in pieces and we shall try to avoid those things."

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## PAVES WAY FOR PROFITABLE NEW ISLAND INDUSTRY

Game Board Helps Entry Into One of Newer Phases of Fur Farming

In restocking Vancouver Island with muskrats as announced by the Game Conservation Board this week, an opportunity will be afforded for the island to enter one of the new phases of fur farming which is being attended with success, and in which considerable development is taking place both in Eastern and Western areas of the Dominion. In one year a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows the number of muskrats on Canadian farms increased from 5,157 to 10,850 and their value from \$7,210 to \$16,881. This is an indication of the manner in which the new branch of the domestic fur industry is taking hold.

### PROVEN INDUSTRY

Sufficient time and experiment have been devoted to the industry to prove it can be successfully and economically followed. One peculiar feature of the industry is the isolation and a consideration to the individual farmer wishing to engage in this interesting activity as a side line is that it is most profitably followed on lands unsuited to other forms of agriculture. There are certain quarter sections in the Canadian West which have long been passed over for farming sections which would make ideal muskrat farms. Owing to the incredible rapidity with which muskrats multiply a small foundation stock develops rapidly into a substantial ranch.

Fair sized ranches will stand a yearly kill running into several thousand and the price for pelts of all ages averages about \$1.00. It is an industry which has but recently been proven but which it is claimed undoubtedly has a great future.

Ward Four Conservatives will hold a special meeting on Wednesday next, January 28, at 8 p.m., in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and other business. Residents of Ward Four are invited.

## TO START SMALL INDUSTRY HERE

More Inquiries on Prospects in Victoria Received by Publicity Bureau

Following upon the announcements of firms seeking industrial sites and consummation of timber deals on Vancouver Island comes the information from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that inquiries regarding industrial prospects in Victoria have reached a stage more marked than at any other time in the city. In this morning's mail definite assurance was received from Arthur H. Alexander, 137 Indian Grove, Toronto, that he will move to Victoria and start a small industry in which he will invest \$40,000 capital. Mr. Alexander is a mechanical engineer who recently went to Toronto from England and has asked the bureau to give him complete information on industrial prospects in the values and opportunities in the city.

### FARM LANDS

The inquiries for farm land on Vancouver Island continue to arrive at the bureau from most of the prairie visitors registering at the bureau make inquiries regarding farms. Included in the letters received this morning is one from a Glasgow, 3903 Kennerly Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who is looking for cut-over land. F. Norman, Cape Verde Island, has written asking for prices on improved farm land.

Several thousand acres was recently purchased on the West Coast of Vancouver Island by an English capitalist, a letter received by the bureau would indicate. The land is reported to be 110 or 120 miles north of Victoria.

## BY-ELECTION NEXT MONTH IN OAK BAY

To Fill Vacancy on School Board Caused by Resignation

A by-election will be held to fill the vacancy on the Oak Bay School Board caused by the resignation of Herbert Carmichael, the Oak Bay Council decided last night. Nomination day will be February 2 and election day February 5. H. M. McConnan has been appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees, the council was advised in a letter from the secretary, H. P. Hewett. The council was also advised that Herbert Carmichael had tendered his resignation as a member of the board and had intimated he would under no circumstances reconsider his decision.

## Populous Wards of Saanich Have Garbage Service

D. Young last night asked the Saanich Council to appoint him unofficial garbage collector in Wards One, Two and Seven, where he has commenced service to residents. Allocation of suitable dumping places was also asked, the council agreeing that the proposed service will be an advantage to householders.

The council referred Mr. Young's application to the councillors of the three wards concerned for report. Reeve Macnicol remarked that one man can make a fair living by operating such a service, but competition would terminate collection with loss to all concerned. It was discovered that the council had no power to establish a monopoly, while being sympathetic with Mr. Young's request for endorsement.

## TO GIVE LECTURE ON "FROM TRENCH TO WORKSHOP BENCH"

Interesting slides depicting various phases of life in the local Red Cross workshops will be used by H. W. Hart for his address, "From the Trench to the Bench." The lecture is to be given in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free but a collection will be taken up for the Red Cross workshop.

Rev. Dean Quinlan will preside. The object of the lecture is to arouse deeper interest on the part of the public in the work done at the Red Cross workshop and to encourage the people to patronize more liberally the products made at the establishment.

### S.P.C.A. MONTHLY REPORT

Mr. W. B. Pease, president of the S.P.C.A., presided over the monthly board meeting which was largely attended. Matters under discussion included the laying of poison, abandoned animals, the inadequacy of railway guards, whereby animals are injured on the various lines; the cruelty of the rodeo which the organization will endeavor to combat in every way; methods of killing animals, lack of inspection in the interior of the Province, and many other matters of interest.

The inspector's report included the following cases investigated and dealt with: Dogs, 5, horses, 4; panther, 1; cows, 3 (1 destroyed); cats, 4 (all destroyed); miscellaneous, 5. The question of a children's pets exhibition to be held during Animal Week was also under discussion and if the society decides to hold such an exhibition due notice will be given. The society will hold its tag day on May 9, which falls in Animal Week.

Miss Douglas-Compton was present to give a company of Girl Guides assisted by the S.P.C.A. for the benefit of the society's funds. Under the will of the late Miss Emma McCandlish the Victoria society benefits, with the Jubilee Hospital, in the division of her estate. It is with deep regret that the society has heard of the death of Mrs. Gavin Burns, who was always an ardent supporter of the S.P.C.A. and of all work pertaining to the alleviation of animal suffering.

## CONSIDER REVERTED LANDS AGREEMENT

Oak Bay Council Will Discuss Policy at Next Meeting

Before the next meeting of the Oak Bay Council on Thursday the new council will examine the agreement with the syndicate on the reverted lands of the municipality and decide on their future policy. There was nothing binding in the draft agreement. Municipal Clerk Besidy explained to the new council, and Reeve H. Anselm asked the members to examine it before the next meeting so that they would be prepared to give it proper consideration. In view of the fact that the first payment under the terms of the agreement was not made within the time limit, the council was asked to consent to a reasonable time in which to allow for a canvass for the necessary amount required. The time was too short between the date of arriving at acceptable terms and the intervention of the Christmas holidays, the syndicate advised, and after the holidays it was thought desirable to wait until the new council was elected before continuing the canvass. As far as it had been made the canvass had been a success, thirty-eight subscriptions totalling \$10,900 having been secured. They desired to have 150 to 200 shareholders.

## Woman Released On Bigamy Charge

Pointing to the trouble that the incident had led to, Magistrate Jay granted Mrs. May Howett a release at the close of the hearing in which that accused was charged with bigamy. The party most wronged had been Sir. Howett and he had forgiven the wrong, remarked the court. The accused was thereupon released and was taken away by Mr. Howett.

## NEW MONEY TO AID WEST DEVELOPMENT

Factors in General Situation Most Promising, Says Report

Export Lumber Trade Due For Increase; New Saw Mills Slated

Throughout the West there is evidence of a continuation of active operations and prospectively available new money for development and extensions to plant and machinery, a report on the industrial outlook in Western Canada by John Sweeting, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received by the Chamber of Commerce, states. General business conditions, he states, continue to show an advance, brought about by more satisfactory agricultural results and a steady clearing off of outstandings. The field is open for new business. There are factors in the general situation which are most promising. Improvement in the lumber trade is due with new saw mills slated for erection. Export trade is talked for increase, and the situation shows possibilities for fulfillment of this promise. The mining situation in British Columbia appears to be such that a large increase in output and activity in new propositions is likely to continue for some years to come.

## GIVES DENIAL TO HOSPITAL STORY

Desirous of giving emphatic denial to a rumor which had gained credence in the city, on behalf of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital George

McGregor, the president, stated to The Times to-day that there was no truth in the allegation that the board intended this Spring to proceed with the hospital building programme. He pointed out that the directors were explicitly pledged to the public, by the appeal of November, 1923, to have the east wing open to the reception of patients free of debt before any building programme of the comprehensive scheme of 1914 was proceeded with additional to this wing. As the board expects to have the east wing in use in March, and has set March 11 for the opening date, and in fact has still some money to collect for furnishings, it would be a

breach of the pledge to proceed yet with the other buildings. Mr. McGregor pointed out. At no time had the subject of extension been discussed, because the directors felt that when the east wing was in use, there would be ample accommodation for patients for a considerable period ahead.

### QUEBEC VOTE

Quebec, Jan. 23—By a vote of forty-eight to eighteen, the amendment to the motion to adopt the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was voted down in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec last evening and the address adopted by the same majority.

## Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



# Quick to Start!

Yes, and more:

If quick-starting was the chief consideration in the making of Union Gasoline—it wouldn't be a particularly good gasoline.

As it is, Union is made with regard for your motor. It does not detonate. Non-detonating gasoline does not explode so as to strike the pistons a sudden, crashing blow.

"Knocking," even on steep hills, is thus minimized. So is vibration. Likewise wear and tear. Because all of this gasoline is transformed into power the maximum mileage is realized from every gallon. So it is economical as well as efficient.

Use it regularly and insure your motor's best performance.

Sold through Union Service Stations and independent dealers everywhere.

**Union Oil Company of Canada Ltd.**

Also Producers of Aristo Motor Oil



# Union Non-Detonating Gasoline

Made in Canada







# January Sales Continue in Every Department

As a result of going through our Stocks in preparation for taking inventory at the end of the month we have thrown out on the bargain tables Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable Merchandise which we do not wish to appear on the stock sheets. In order to effect a complete clearance we have disregarded entirely the question of profits, and prices have been reduced to the very limit. Make Saturday your lucky shopping day and benefit by these wonderful savings

## Clearing Lines in Stationery

School Scribbles  
Ruled and plain, regular 10c.  
Special at 4 for .....29¢

Westminster Writing Tablets  
Blue or white, ruled, regular 10c.  
Special at, each .....15¢

Stenographers' Note Books  
Regular 10c. Special at, each 5¢

Pearl White Stationery  
In linen or suede finish, box contains 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes, white only; regular 25c. Special at .....29¢

—Main Floor

## Saturday's Drug Specials

Minard's Liniment, 20c value 23¢  
White Liniment, 25c value 29¢  
Oil Eucalyptus, Australian, 25c value 30¢  
Kasagra .....20¢  
Bayer's (British) Tablets .....19¢  
Malt Extract in Tins .....79¢  
Hops, Dominion Brand, 2 pkgs. 23¢  
Pears Soap, 15c value, 2 for .....21¢  
Mentholum, 60c value .....43¢  
Analgesic Balm .....23¢  
Pain Killer, 50c value .....37¢  
Chase's Heart and Nerve Pills .....45¢  
Hamilton's Pills .....25¢  
Liquid Brilliantine .....45¢  
Gibbs Brilliantine .....37¢  
Staydrest Hair Fixative .....45¢  
Tooth Brushes, 20¢ and .....30¢  
Tooth Paste .....45¢  
Colgate's Tooth Paste .....37¢  
Allenbury's Foods, No. 1 and 2 .....98¢  
Olive Oil, 65c value .....49¢  
Italian Castile Soap .....15¢  
French Castile .....23¢  
Vinolia Castile Soap, large bars 29¢  
Ask for one of Milburn's Weather Almanacs.

## Smokers' Specials

La Rosa Habana Perfecto Cigars, a cigar equal to many lines at double the price. A well made article and new stock. Box of 25 for .....\$1.10

Belar Pipes, assortment of values at 25¢, 35¢ and .....50¢

Another shipment of our popular Cigarette Rollers .....\$1.49

Broken Assortments in Cigars, values up to 15c each for 3 for 25¢

## Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ....45¢  
3 lbs. for .....\$1.30

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ....45¢  
3 lbs. for .....\$1.35

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ....23¢  
3 lbs. for .....65¢

Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ....33¢  
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb. ....32¢

Finest Peasmoor Back Bacon, per lb. ....32¢

Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ....32¢

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ....23¢  
2 lbs. for .....45¢

Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. ....35¢

Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, per dozen .....50¢

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ....55¢  
3 lbs. for .....\$1.60

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ....45¢

Finest Quality E.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack .....\$1.45

Choice Manchurian Walnuts, Pieces, Special, per lb. ....34¢

Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, Special, per carton .....12¢

Discho Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, per tin .....19¢  
3 for .....55¢

K. B. Brand Red Plums, in syrup, Special, 2 tins for .....45¢

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fancy Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. for .....25¢

Finest Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for .....25¢

California Havel Oranges, per doz. 30¢, 40¢, 50¢ and .....60¢

New Florida Grapefruit, each, 10¢ and 2 for .....25¢

Choice Sunkist Lemons, per dozen .....30¢

Good Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for .....25¢

Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for .....25¢

Firm White Cabbage, per lb. ....6¢

Fresh Celery, per stick .....15¢

Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for .....25¢

Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. ....24¢

—Lower Main Floor

## CANDY SPECIALS

Ganon's Assorted Chocolates, special, per lb. ....75¢

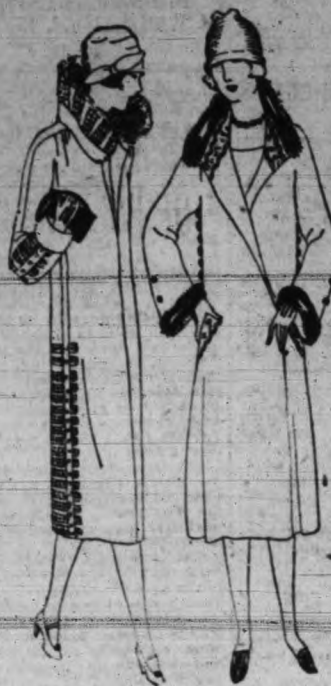
Sugar Coated Jordan Almonds, special, per lb. ....70¢

Fancy Hard Boiled Mixtures, special, per lb. ....30¢

Hudson's Bay Fresh Turkish Delight and Creme de Menthe, special, per lb. ....32¢

Tobler's Swiss Milk Almond Bars, special, 3 for .....24¢

—Main Floor



## Fur-trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95

Smart new models in cut velvet, velvabloom and Teddy Bear cloth. They have large sleeves and new collars. Some have graceful shoulder capes, others slightly flared at hem line, and others have large fur collars and cuffs; novelty stitching, embroidery, etc. Sizes to 38. Values to \$49.50. Special to clear at, each .....\$29.95

## Women's and Misses' Suits, Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95

Including in this offering are navy and black tailored suits, in materials of tricotine and poret twill, also English tweeds. They have medium and knee length coats, with strictly tailored collars and sleeves. Beautifully lined with crepe de Chine or satin, plain well cut skirts. Also a few imported knitted suits in individual styles. Handsome designs, some having plain coats and prettily patterned skirts, in shades of orange and white, Saxe blue, sand, almond green, brown and cocoa; sizes 34 to 44. Special to clear at .....\$29.95

—Second Floor

## "Chappie" Sweater Coats

Values to \$7.95, for \$4.98

New Chappie Coats, in a medium weight brushed wool, with contrasting color stripes on skirts and cuffs; collar and revers neatly bound with silk braid. Shown in brown and sand, grey and blue, white and black, fawn and brown; sizes 36 to 42. Also Chappie Coats, in a novelty weave with bell sleeves, finished with fancy stripes; three-button fastening, in fawn and brown only. Sizes 36 and 38. Values to \$7.95. Special at .....\$4.98

—Second Floor

## Clearing Lines in House Dresses

House Dresses, Values to \$2.50 for \$1.49

In splendid quality chambray and check gingham, in a variety of pretty styles, with or without collars, trimmed with rick rack braid; others with neat piping. Come in small or large checks of black and white, pink and white, yellow and white, blue and white and green and white; values to \$2.50. Special at .....\$1.49

House Dresses, Values to \$2.95 for \$1.98

Extra large size House Dresses, in splendid quality gingham, made large and roomy; some in slipover style, while others fasten down side front; square or round neck and short sleeves. Come in a variety of pretty checks. Sizes 43 to 52. Special at .....\$1.98

—Second Floor

## Underskirts to \$6.50 for \$3.98

In this group are good quality satin, taffeta and moire underskirts, everyone a bargain; showing knife or accordion pleated flounces and elastic-fitted waist band. Choice of green, rose, purple and black. Values to \$6.50. Special at .....\$3.98

—Second Floor

## Clearing Children's Wear at Greatly Reduced Prices

Children's Combinations at Clearing Prices

Wool Mixture and Fleece-cotton Combinations with long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$1.75. Special, 98¢ Values to \$2.25. Special at .....\$1.49

Infants' Pure Wool Bands, Value to \$1.25, for 85¢

With tab for diaper, lovely soft quality; sizes 3 to 9 months. Values to \$1.25. Special at .....89¢

Girls' Pleated Skirts Clearing at \$1.98

Made from good quality navy serge on white cotton bodice; well pleated; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price .....\$1.98

## Oddments in Art Needlework to Clear Before Stocktaking

Children's Aprons  
Values to \$1.00. Special at .....39¢

Children's Dresses  
Values to \$1.25. Special at .....65¢

Pique Carriage Covers  
With pillow cover to match; regular \$1.15. Special at .....79¢

Stamped Tea Cloths  
Values to \$2.00. Special at .....\$1.29

Slightly Soiled Worked Models  
Including aprons, tea cloths, card table covers, etc. Also a number of novelties at Half Price and Less.

—Mezzanine Floor

## Silks At Clearing Prices

Colored Pongee Silks  
These silks are suitable for dresses, lingerie, children's wear, etc. Come in shades of Nile, pink, sky, peach, Champagne, Pekin, mauve and brown; 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Special at, per yard .....95¢

Crepe Riviera  
A new silk for evening wear, with a heavy crepe effect and rich lustrous sheen. Choose from Nile, peach, sky, gold, maize, rose and ivory; 35 inches wide. Price, per yard .....\$1.50

Novelty Satins and Broche Crepe de Chine  
Suitable for afternoon and evening wear; in shades of mauve, jade, maize, Nile, maize, grey, peach and ivory. Regular \$4.50. Special at, per yard .....\$3.49

—Main Floor

## Specials in Men's Furnishings

Penman's Combinations  
Penman's No. 71 soft finished knitted garments, medium weight, suitable for present wear; sizes 34 to 44; sixty suits only; regular \$2.25. Special at, per suit .....\$1.95

White Flannellette Pyjamas  
Made from soft quality flannellette in white only, with Patrol collar and silk braid buttonholes; all sizes; forty-eight suits only; regular \$2.95. Special at, per suit .....\$2.39

Sweater Coats  
Jumbo Knit All Wool Sweater Coats in grey, maroon and brown; made with shawl collar and two pockets; all sizes; twenty-four only; regular \$3.95. Special at, each .....\$2.95

All Wool Pullover Sweaters  
All Wool Sweater Coats in light grey shade with scarlet stripe. Made in the popular shawl collar, pullover style; sizes 24 to 40; regular \$5.00. Special at, each .....\$3.95

—Main Floor

## Men's Overcoat Bargains for Saturday

Uster Overcoats. Values to \$17.95 for \$10.95

In heavy grey and brown tweed as well as soft wool overcoatings. Made in ulster style with wide collars as well as yoke lined Raglan slip on models; twenty only in all sizes; values to \$17.95. Special at .....\$10.95

English All Wool Covert Cloth Coats, \$19.95

Smart Raglan styles in all wool dark grey covert cloth; three coats only in sizes 34, 35 and 37; regular \$35.00. Special to clear at, each .....\$19.95

4 Only Gabardine Coats; Regular \$35.00 for \$19.95

Pawn Cotton Gabardine Coats, lined with "Lees of Galashiele" all wool tweed. Smart belted models with convertible collars; sizes 34, 35 and 42; regular \$35.00. Special at .....\$19.95

—Main Floor



## All Hats Have Been Drastically Reduced

Many of Them Marked Down to Much Less Than Half Price

Women's Outing, Sports and Ready-to-wear Hats. Values to \$5.50. For .....\$2.29

Women's Velvet Shapes, untrimmed, mostly black. Values to \$5.00. For .....\$1.49

Beautiful Pattern Hats; values to \$15.50. For .....\$7.50

—Second Floor

Rich Velour Hats in black, brown, fawn and mauve; Values to \$6.75. For .....\$6.95

Women's Misses' and Children's Tams; value to \$2.50. For .....\$1.29

Brushed Wool Hats; values to \$3.50. For .....\$1.98

All Children's Hats clearing at Half Price and less than Half.

—Second Floor

## Great Clearance of Women's Hosiery

"Woolsey" Wool Hose  
Wide rib, hemmed tops, in heather mixtures of grey, brown, green, purple, blue and Oxford grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair .....89¢

Hudsonia All Wool Hose  
A seamless hose with wide hemmed tops and feet strongly reinforced; shown in black, brown, coating, fawn, seal, navy and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair .....\$1.10

Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose  
Of English make, wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced—a perfectly seamless hose and exceptionally good wearing; in shades of blue and silver, seal, brown, camel, taupe, purple, gold and navy, heather mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Special at, per pair .....\$1.49

—Main Floor

## Clearing Broken Assortments in Women's Gloves

FRENCH KID AND SUEDE GLOVES  
With two dome fasteners, over sewn and pique sewn seams; in tan, grey, heaver, black and white; sizes 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.50. Special at, per pair .....\$1.39

Oddments in French Kid, Capeskin, Suede and Mocha Gloves and Gauntlets  
Also 12 button French Kid Gloves; broken sizes; a good assortment of colors. Values to \$5.50. Special at, per pr. ....\$1.98

—Main Floor

## Women's Fashionable Neckwear Marked Away Down to Clear

Cascade Vestees  
Of fine net, trimmed with dainty valenciennes and fillet laces, can be had in white and cream. Regular to \$2.75. Special at .....\$1.95

Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets  
In Bramley and Peter Pan styles, made of fine linen, beach cloth and organdie; some are plain, others are embroidered in contrasting colors. Special at .....59¢

—Main Floor

## Boys' All Wool Jerseys, Values to \$2.25 for \$1.49

English Made Jerseys in all wool elastic stitch, with button shoulder and collar; in brown only; sizes to fit boys 4 to 9 years; regular values to \$2.25. Special at, each .....\$1.49

—Main Floor

## Boys' Grey Flannel Shirts, Regular \$2.50 for \$1.95

English made, from good weight grey flannel; full cut garments with button down attached collars and two pockets. Ideal for school wear; will wash and wear well; sizes to fit boys 4 to 15 years; regular \$2.50. Special at .....\$1.95

—Main Floor



## Boys' High Grade Suits

Values to \$16.00 Clearing at \$9.95

Just about 30 Suits in this group, including high grade all wool rough blue serges, tweeds and corduroys, in smartly tailored belted models, suitable for best or school wear. If you want a really good suit for your boy, don't overlook this special offering. Sizes 7 to 15 years, but not all sizes in each line. Values to \$16.00. Clearing at

\$9.95

—Main Floor

## Pure Wool Crepes at \$1.49 a Yard

Pure Wool Crepes of fine texture and even weave, suitable for dresses and skirts. Shown in colors of grey, powder, pash, sand, corn, brown, navy, black and beaver; 40 inches wide. Special at, per yard .....\$1.49

—Main Floor

## Big Savings in Coatings

Mohair Coatings  
Shown in colors of beaver, grey, sand and brown; 54 inches wide; regular \$3.75. Special at, per yard .....\$2.98

Teddy Wave Coatings  
In colors of brown, beaver, taupe and sand; 54 inches wide; regular \$3.95. Special at, per yard .....\$2.98

Border Coating  
54 inches wide, in grey, brown and sand with contrasting border; regular \$4.50. Special at, per yard .....\$2.98

Striped Camel Coating  
In colors of grey and beaver; 50 inches wide; regular \$5.95. Special at, per yard .....\$3.98

—Main Floor

## 50 Marcella Bedspreads at \$4.98 Each

Marcella Bedspreads, made from fine yarns in beautiful designs, scalloped edges; regular \$6.50. Size 76x96. Special at .....\$4.98

—Main Floor

## Bargains in Blankets

Pure Wool Scotch Cheviot Blankets made in the famous Ayrshire looms from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns, finished with blue borders and whipped singly.

Size 60x90, weight 6 lbs. Special at, per pair .....\$6.98

Size 66x96, weight 7 lbs. Special at, per pair .....\$9.98

Size 72x96, weight 8 lbs. Special at, per pair .....\$10.98

—Main Floor

## Clearing Odd Lines in Chinaware

Odd Cups  
Plain White Breakfast Cups, smooth finish; ideal for kitchen use. Special at 6 for .....45¢

27-piece Breakfast Sets  
"Grecian" pattern, a pretty bright colored border design, one of our open stock sets, can be matched at any time. Twenty-seven pieces, including six breakfast cups and saucers, six breakfast plates, six cereals—one platter, one sugar and one cream. Per set .....\$6.95

52-piece Dinner Sets  
A high-grade English semi-porcelain in gold line decoration; pretty new shapes. There are only a few sets to clear at this price. Fifty-two pieces, sufficient for six persons; regular \$17.95. Special at, per set .....\$12.95

—Lower Main Floor

## Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half Price

Including cretonnes, poplins, shadow cloths, easement cloth, silks, velours, Madras and curtain nets. To clear Saturday at .....HALF PRICE

—Third Floor

## Remnants of Floor Coverings to Clear

A big assortment of short ends of felt, oilcloth, printed and inlaid linoleums marked to clear Saturday at clearance prices. Enough in a piece to cover a small room, pantry or bath room.

Floor Oilcloth and Felt; values to 55¢. Special at, per square yard .....34¢

Printed Linoleum, Scotch and Canadian quality; values to \$1.25. Special at, per square yard 65¢

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum; values to \$2.25. Special at, per square yard .....\$1.25

—Third Floor

## Shopping Bags at Special Prices

Leatherette Shopping Bags  
Medium size, pouch shape, neatly lined with cretonne; double strap handle; regular 75c. Special at, each .....49¢

Convertible Shopping Bags  
In black leatherette; can be used in three ways. Strong; double strap handle; regular \$1.00. Special at .....79¢

—Main Floor

**Hudson's Bay Company**

INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670



## PRESIDENT MADISON DUE ON WEDNESDAY

Will be at Quarantine Station  
at 6.30 o'clock on Morning  
of January 28

Preparations are being made for the arrival of the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison for January 28, according to information obtained from W. N. Allan, agent for the line of which the Madison is a unit. The ship is bound for Victoria from Yokohama at the present time and has a valuable cargo of silk and general freight aboard. She also carries a good list of passengers.

The vessel is expected to arrive at the quarantine station at 6.30 o'clock next Wednesday, advises state here. She will be in dock about 7 o'clock and will unload considerable tonnage for Victoria.

Major L. V. R. Bangs and Capt. Seung Suilva of the Royal Siamese Aviation Corps, en route to the United States to make a study of aviation, are aboard the liner. They will confer with officers of the United States Army Aviation Corps in Washington.

Also aboard the President Madison are Baron Hans von Gebattel, scientist and lecturer, accompanied by Count Robert H. Keyserling, en-

## UNLOADING CARGO

Ss. Torhamvan is unloading part of her deckload of lumber at Esquimalt, where she lies alongside the wharf at the Yarrow's Limited plant. She is putting the lumber aboard scows. The vessel has not yet righted herself although she has been discharging cargo all morning.

route to Berlin. They will make a tour of the United States before going to Europe.

On Tuesday of next week the President McKinley will leave this port for the Far East, the Admiral Oriental Line agent also stated this morning. She will arrive here from Seattle at 4.30 o'clock, pick up a parcel of freight and a number of passengers and proceed on her way across the Pacific.

Winter travel across the ocean from America to the Orient is reported to be improving and there is an indication that the next few months will be busy with a flow of passengers in both a westerly and easterly direction.

Coast travel on the Admiral boats is also said to be better at this time than it has been for some weeks past and there seems to be an increase in the northbound passenger, especially. The southbound totals remain steady and high, with the ships carrying good lists to San Francisco and Los Angeles on every sailing from this port.

## SHINGLE MILL RESUMES

Fanny Bay Mill Joins List of Shippers From Island

In keeping with the general policy of resuming business with the improved lumber outlook, announcement is made that the Fanny Bay Shingle mill, owned by J. W. McDonald Limited, will be shipping again.

Several shingle mills are now operating on the island, following a period of prolonged idleness.

At Courtney great satisfaction is felt that the Comox Logging and Railway Company, which cuts for the Canadian Western Lumber Company, is again operating, bringing a considerable volume of trade to that section of the island.

## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Richard M. Semmes, manager of the East Waterway Dock and Warehouse Company, which is chosen president of the Merchants' Exchange of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce yesterday. E. A. Ryer was named vice-president and J. S. King secretary-treasurer.

W. S. Lincoln, commissioner of the port of Seattle, will make a tour of the Far East with the second Seattle commercial commission sailing for the Orient Tuesday morning on the Admiral Oriental Line steamship President McKinley.

J. F. McGuire, general agent here for the passenger department of the Canadian National Railways, was

## IS FIRE MENACE

Fire Chief Vernon Stewart draws attention to the popular misconception that chimneys need only be cleaned once in six months. The law provides that chimneys must be kept clean and prosecution may follow an outbreak of fire from that cause.

Moss on roofs, acting as tinder to a chance spark, is also under the ban of the law and must be cleaned off. Prosecution on both these points will be taken by the Fire Department in case of need.

notified yesterday that the company will establish June 22 a weekly passenger steamship service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, B.C., and Alaska points.

Six new halibut fishing schooners will join the North Pacific fleet shortly after the opening of the fishing season on February 15. It was learned here yesterday. Four are nearing completion and work will be started soon on the other two vessels.

F. C. Bennet, Pacific Coast general manager for the Williams Steamship Company, arrived here yesterday on his first tour of this section since he became associated with the service. He declared the outlook for 1925 was "generally bright" and that he felt confident that the intercoastal freight traffic would continue to show an increase in trade.

## AMERICANS PREPARE FOR HALIBUT CATCH

Are Building Ships For Re-opening of Season, Feb. 16

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The \$15,000 schooner Chelsea, under construction in the plant of the Olson & Sunde Marine Works on the Lake Washington Ship Canal, will be launched in the next few days. The vessel is building for Ehler Brothers & Armstrong. She will be equipped with a Washington-Estep 100 horsepower engine. The Chelsea is 72 feet long, 17 feet beam and 8 feet in depth.

The schooner Zenith, building for Iversen Brothers in the plant of the Olson & Sunde Marine Works, is nearing completion. She will be equipped with a ninety-horsepower Washington-Estep engine.

Work on a seventy-foot schooner for Conrad Petersen, Andrew Johnson and Johannes Seiford, will be started soon. The schooner will be built in the yards of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Marine Ways for N. H. Hogge, Julius Peterson and Paul Peterson in the near future.

A sixty-one-foot halibut schooner for Capt. Edward Strand is nearing completion in the yards of Sagstad & Morberg and will be ready for launching late this month. The vessel will be equipped with a seventy-five-horsepower Washington-Estep engine.

In the Johnson yards in Tacoma a sixty-eight-foot schooner is building for Capt. E. S. Lund. The vessel will be equipped with a ninety-horsepower engine.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The Holland America Line Motorship Dredicht sailed yesterday for the United Kingdom carrying what was said to be the last large shipment of grain for this season. A number of passengers embarked on the vessel.

The steamship Glayo Maru, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Line, which was afloat off the Mexican coast a few weeks ago, left Manzanillo today under her own power for San Francisco, according to wireless messages. Upon arrival the vessel will be rebuilt at shipyards, officials of the line said.

Word received today from the Maunganui, Union Steamship Com-

## SAILING DELAYED

The Canadian National Railway offices here announced today that the Prince John would leave Vancouver on Monday, January 26, instead of Saturday, for the Queen Charlotte Islands, two days behind her schedule.

pany, indicated that the vessel would arrive in port late today. She is carrying passengers and freight from Australia.

The motorship Aorangi on her maiden trip from Southampton, England, to San Francisco, reported her position today as 1,470 miles south of this city. The advice said the ship had run 404 miles during the twenty-four-hour period ending at noon today. After arrival the vessel will be operated in the Pacific Coast-Australia service.

## POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER bound Victoria, 1,240 miles southeast of Victoria.

PRESIDENT MADISON, 2,150 miles from Victoria, inbound.

AORANGI, bound Los Angeles, noon, 700 miles south of San Pedro.

CAPTO, 204 miles south of Tatoosh, bound Nanaimo.

EXPRESS OF ASIA, 1,666 miles from Victoria, inbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; far 39.1; temp. 32; sea, smooth.

Estevan—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30.10; temp. 28; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; bar. 29.74; temp. 24; sea, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; south, light; bar. 29.85; temp. 33; sea, smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; north wind; bar. 30.01; temp. 33; sea, choppy.

Bull Harbor—Snow; west, fresh wind; bar. 29.95; temp. 35; light swell.

## VESEL MOVEMENTS

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Sailed: St. Catharines for Seattle.

Cristobal, Jan. 20.—Sailed: St. Tuscan Star for Liverpool.

New York, Jan. 21.—Arrived: St. City of Vancouver.

Honolulu, Jan. 21.—Arrived: St. Point Lobos from Seattle.

Antofagasta, Jan. 15.—Arrived: St. Cantaurus from Seattle.

Belfast, Jan. 21.—Arrived: St. Canadian Hall from Vancouver.

Honolulu, Jan. 20.—Sailed: St. Niagara for Sydney.

Hongkong, Jan. 20.—Arrived: St. Talibus from Seattle.

Kobe, Jan. 19.—Arrived: St. Empress of Australia from Vancouver.

Adriatic at Naples from New York.

City of Madras at Halifax from India.

Kastalia at Halifax from Portland.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Empress of Asia	Douglas	14,100	C.P.R.	Orient	Jan. 28
President Madison	Quinn	14,100	Admiral Line	Orient	Jan. 28
Aorangi	N. Wade	5,857	Great Northern	Orient	Jan. 29

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	For	Sail
President McKinley	Lustie	14,100	Admiral Line	Orient	Jan. 27
Kaga Maru	N. Wade	5,857	Great Northern	Orient	Jan. 27
Aorangi	N. Wade	5,857	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 6

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## EPIDEMIC IN FAR EAST PUTS LOCAL STATION ON ALERT

Quarantine Officials Ready to Fight Spread of Influenza Plague

"If there is any sign of influenza aboard inbound liners from the Orient to this port," said Dr. C. P. Brown, quarantine officer at William Head, this morning, "we are amply covered by regulations to deal with the situation. Should the necessity arise, we can hold the boat for fumigation and the passengers for signs of infection, and in view of the fact that the conditions in the Far East have become so serious, there is need for the utmost care in this direction at the present time."

Dr. Brown stated also that the condition of affairs as it existed in Japan had not been drawn to his notice lately. He knew that an influenza epidemic had been reported serious, but the reports which reached this city this morning as to the heavy death toll were the first he had heard of the real danger of the plague.

Every precaution will be taken against the disease and its spreading in the case of a discovery of influenza aboard one of the transpacific ships, will immediately take measures to stamp out any trace or opportunity of its spreading by the most careful and systematic means known to modern science.

The bills of health which each vessel carries have not yet shown any signs of the ravages of the disease, but Dr. Brown anticipates that the next few days may bring some such reports.

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## SPECIAL RATES TO BRING TOURISTS TO COAST THIS SUMMER

Tourist traffic to Victoria this summer will again be helped by the granting of excursion rates and stop-over privileges to travelers from the East to the Pacific Coast. George L. Warren, publicity commissioner has received a wire advising that the transcontinental lines have authorized the same Westbound summer fares and conditions to California and the North Pacific Coast as were in force in 1924. The dates will be from May 15 to September 30 with the final return limit October 31. Liberal stop-over privileges will be allowed. Excursions will be run from Chicago and St. Louis. The liberal reductions offered should prove attractive to Easterners, the wire states, and should bring about greatly augmented travel to the Pacific Coast during the coming summer.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Five hundred dollars per ward, a total of \$3,500, was last night voted by the Saanich Council for urgently needed work on the roads. Reeve Macnicol reported that he had received many applications for employment.

The cost of extending the West Road paving another mile, to the junction with Verdier Avenue, will be reported to the Saanich Council by Roads Superintendent Gilling. Councilor L. Hagan of Ward Six last night asked for the information. In view of the outlook for heavy traffic to the Mill Bay ferry.

The South Saanich Young People's Club met in the parlor of the Union Church at Keating Monday evening. After the adjournment of the meeting keen competition was displayed in games of table tennis, after which refreshments were served by Misses McNally, H. Sherring and Hafer.

The Navy League of Canada headquarters at Toronto is to be invited to listen in to a radio concert to be given by the local sea cadets band on February 20, at 8 o'clock, Pacific time. Lieut. P. A. Rayner will give an address on "Activities of the Navy League" the Pacific Coast.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, was appointed by the B.C. Conference last May to Centennial Church for one year, was invited by the official board of its meeting this week to continue as pastor. The subject will be dealt with at the next conference, it is understood.

The last issue of the Pacific Coast Motorist devotes four pages to a well illustrated article by Frank Gollin, "Follow the Birds to Victoria." An excellent panoramic view of the Inner Harbor, the Malahat, mountain climbing on the Island, the falls at Campbell River and rose bushes in Butchart's gardens are among the illustrations.

A special meeting of the City Police Commission is called for Tuesday next at 4:30 p.m., when preliminary consideration will be given to police estimates. It is said. A petition asking the reinstatement of Miss M. J. Work or other competent officer in this post of police woman will be held before the board, it is understood.

In connection with the discussion at the city school board Wednesday on the question of co-operating with the city in the purchase of light and power for the school board, the merchants have understood the question entailed joint purchasing with the city of all school supplies. Such is not the case, the board being no intention to disturb the arrangement for purchasing for the schools. However the schools do not have the advantage of the Jordan River agreement for light and power like other city institutions, and authority was given to be represented at the forthcoming conference, when the question will be raised.

The annual meeting of the St. Barnabas Vestry was held on Monday, January 19. Reports were read of the good work done by the various branches in the church. The following appointments are made for this year: Rector's warden, Col. L. Drum; people's warden, E. W. Durand. The church committee are: Messrs. Bannerman, Locke, Gedrim, MacDowell, Weatherill, Col. Moore, Raugh-Allen, Stanley, Corby and Miss Roberts. Delegates to the synod: Col. Drum and Messrs. T. U. Durand, A. M. Bannerman and J. Usher. Delegates elected to Rurid Decanal Conference: Mrs. Gedrim, Mrs. Newcombe and Miss E. Roberts.

A meeting was held to-day to make preliminary arrangements for the holding of a big debate on January 31 in which the Oxford Debating Team, now in California, will take part. It was decided to hold the debate in the Memorial Hall. The subject is one of general interest at the present moment, and there is much to be said on both sides. The resolution read: "That the effort to secure immigrants at a time of industrial depression is not in the interests of the country." The Women's Canadian Club and the Rotary Club are each selecting one speaker to represent them. Miss Mackenzie will represent the Normal School. Kenneth Ferguson is the nominee of the Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Verburg represents Victoria College. Major Bullock-Webster will act as manager on behalf of these who have entered into an agreement to bring the Oxford debaters here for the last appearance in Canada before their departure for Australia.

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## AGITATION GROWS FOR HAY TO BUTCHART'S GARDENS

Ex-Ald. E. B. Andros Secures Support of Tourist Group to Proposals

Ex-Alderman E. B. Andros this afternoon gained the support of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce for paving the road to Butchart's Gardens.

Mr. Andros conservatively estimated that from June to August inclusive, over 50,000 people monthly visit Butchart's Gardens. "It is not up to us to make that a passable road. Last year I was not exaggerating when I told you that road was a disgrace," Mr. Andros then referred to the great number of Victoria residents who refuse to visit the gardens because of the highway condition.

Mr. Andros declared he was not asking for a hard-surfaced road. Any substantial construction would satisfy his complaint. "I consider Mr. Butchart the most public-spirited man in Victoria," he said amid applause. "He is not one of you who would take the treatment he has suffered in silence."

"What would we do without Butchart's Gardens?" he asked, pointing out that no literature is issued about Victoria without referring to this attraction, and that all American tourists have the gardens in the forefront of their anticipations.

"With the Provincial Government offering to pay fifty per cent of the mile remaining unpaved, if Saanich would pay twenty-five per cent and Victoria the remaining twenty-five per cent, we will be away ahead of the game."

Mr. Andros urged that any work put in hand must be completed before June 1, recalling that last Summer the West Road was unusable because of reconstruction work.

John Harvey was informed that a cement road would cost \$35,000, but was too expensive, while duplication of the West Road asphalt highway would cost \$15,000. "If we get that, anything better than the present cow-path spring-breaker would be welcomed," said Mr. Andros.

D. W. Campbell, who has been arguing could be presented against paying the road, but Victoria had no authority to expend civic funds outside the city. He criticized Alderman Andros for not advocating legislative authority last year.

Mr. Andros suggested that the city might arrange the grant to the Public Bureau, which in turn could vote the additional funds to Saanich. Chairman Hill favored a concrete highway and payment by Victoria of a large share of the cost.

Mr. Andros announced that a delegation would wait on the Saanich Council next week to advance the paving proposal.

Ex-Alderman John Harvey then secured unanimous approval of a motion asking the Chamber of Commerce to forward the paving extension in every way possible.

## NEW EFFORT AT CONFERENCE ON OPIUM FAILURE

Cecil, Representing Britain, and Porter, Had Converses in Paris To-day

Geneva, Jan. 23.—A private meeting to-day between Representative Stephen G. Porter of the United States and Viscount Cecil of Great Britain in an attempt to save the International Opium Conference from a breakdown resulted in failure.

Mr. Porter stated that unless conditions changed radically he would return to the United States within a few days.

"I consider the situation has reached such a stage that my continued presence would imperil the Hague Opium Convention," Mr. Porter said.

Previously, under the chairmanship of Dr. Zahle of Denmark, the representatives of the countries having Far Eastern possessions where the opium smoking practice prevails held a private meeting to frame the text of a resolution to set up the joint commission and to examine generally as to means for saving the conference from a breakdown.

## French Guard in Tangier Killed by Spanish Bombers

Tangier, Jan. 23.—A French sentry stationed at the lighthouse on Point Malahat was killed yesterday by a bomb from an aeroplane.

The newspapers have protested on previous occasions against the lack of control on the part of the Spanish bombers.

The international zone of Tangier, established in 1923, adjoins the Spanish zone of Morocco, where operations are proceeding against rebellious tribesmen.

## EIGHT-HOUR BOARD TO SEE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS FOR ITSELF

Claims of numerous industries in and around Vancouver for privileges under the Eight-Hour Day Law will be investigated by the Eight-Hour Board of Adjustment next week. The board will spend the entire week in Vancouver and vicinity going through industrial plants which are asking for adjustments of their working hours. Members of the board are anxious to see for themselves whether the claims are justified by a careful examination of working conditions.

## QUEST OF BOOM IS LOGGING ISSUE

Swifter and Bag Booms Described in Logging Practice on Appeal Hearing

Brown vs. Gyles, an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Gowing, was argued today in the Supreme Court on a claim for \$115 for logging services, resumed before the B.C. Court of Appeal to-day with J. C. Gibson for respondents.

Mr. R. Brown and others, trading as Quatino, entered into an agreement to cut logs for the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills Limited through the respondents, George Gyles and Edward M. Mills.

The dispute arose as to the terms of the agreement, plaintiffs holding their mission ended when the logs were placed in the hands of the respondents, the latter set up that the logs had to be boomed ready for towing before acceptance in the boom ready for towing.

The appeal is taken from that ruling. The judgment of plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. Ross, outlined the case for appellants yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gibson opening this morning for respondents. The practice, said the latter, in Coast logging was to boom before shipment, logs being sold in the boom ready for towing. In this instance the boom was to be a "swifter boom," while plaintiffs boomed their logs in a "bag boom," considered unfit for towing by the master of the respondents' tug boat. Delivery was repudiated and the action arose. The hearing continues.

Cool vs. Clarkson will follow.

## Horse Racing Bets Denied in Court

At the close of an extended hearing in City Police Court to-day what is now known as the "white man's raid" case was reserved for judgment until Tuesday next.

Charles Johnson is charged with being illegally the keeper of a gambling house in rooms on Douglas Street, where eleven other men were taken in a raid on Saturday afternoon last.

The defence entered was that the premises complained of were open to the public and to the tenants of the entire building, if horse racing or betting material, the defence contended, it was not the property of the accused, it was urged.

Copies of a racing periodical, form chart, jockey lists, and other material, seized by the police on the grounds were claimed by C. L. Harrison, crown counsel, as illegally published. The exhibits, including a series of booklets, identified by names in them, showed clearly that they had been used for the purpose of betting, submitted Mr. Harrison.

Setting this aside James A. Alkman, counsel for the defence, contended that there was no evidence to connect the accused with the premises, which were open to the public.

Three years' records of the La Juana racing, the names of horses, men and positions bet were all to be found in the exhibits, held Mr. Harrison.

The records, said Mr. Alkman, were proved to be the property of a person other than the accused, and he could not be held liable for their presence there.

Of many witnesses called for the defence all testified that no betting had taken place in their sight at the premises, and they admitted indulging in a little flutter at the Willows or Colwood tracks, but denied any betting-by wire or La Juana entries.

In summing up Mr. Alkman contended that no case had been made out. Mr. Harrison holding that the onus of proving ignorance of the prima facie evidence found had not been dispelled by the accused.

Magistrate J. W. Withheld judgment until Tuesday. Eleven men charged with being inmates of the premises at the time of the raid were remanded for trial until the same date.

## STOLEN CHECK WAS CASHED AT A BANK

\$400 Paper and \$80 in Cash Were Taken From the Post Office at Whonnock, B.C.

Youth With Industrial School Record is Suspected; Arrest is Expected Soon

Port Haney, B.C., Jan. 23.—The front door of the Whonnock post office was forced last night and \$33 cash and a \$400 cheque was stolen.

Just after banking hours began this morning the burglar entered the Haney post office and cashed the cheque. It was made payable to the municipality.

Miss Helen Black, post clerk, found the hall strewn with mail when she came down this morning. Only three letters had been stolen from the registered mail packet. The cash was a remittance to a Vancouver resident.

Chief John MacDonald and a Vancouver postal inspector have examined the mails and found there was no other loss.

A youth against whom an industrial school record is suspected and an arrest is expected shortly.

R. M. Whiting is the postmaster.

Itney and bus licenses in Saanich, which expired on January 15, were last night extended for one month by the council.

## NORMAL SCHOOL STANDARDS HERE WILL BE RAISED

Stricter Requirements Ordered on Account of Surplus of B.C. Teachers

Normal school standards in British Columbia will be raised on account of the present surplus of trained teachers. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announced to-day. In future high school students will not be permitted to enter normal school until they have passed their supplemental examinations. In former years students who still had to write one or two supplementals could undertake the normal school course and complete their examinations later.

Supplemental examinations will be held earlier than formerly so that results may be known prior to the opening of the Autumn term at the normal schools. Students who were taken the senior matriculation course but who have one or two supplementals still outstanding will be admitted to normal school but will be granted second-class certificates only until they have written their examinations completely.

## MUSIC OPTIONAL

Music will be made an optional subject in the high school curriculum for students intending to enter normal school as a result of changes in the school course, announced by Dr. MacLean. Students of this class may substitute music for geometry or one science subject in the requirements for normal school admission. Either piano and theory or violin and theory may be studied and credits will be given for them as for any other subject. Lessons, however, will not be provided by high schools nor can they be taken during school hours. Students who desire to take the music course must have studied music for at least a year and must pass an entrance test, to be held at Victoria, Vancouver and any other centre where there is a sufficient number of candidates.

## TEST IS PROVIDED

Students who wish to take this test must apply to the Registrar, Department of Education, not later than May 15. Those who prove their right to exercise the option must take one music lesson a week, report to their principal from time to time and pass a written and practical examination in June. The syllabus has been framed so as to enable students, while following the prescribed course, to prepare for any of the examinations conducted in the Province by various musical institutions.

## NEW BURNER WILL TRAP FLYING EMBERS

Sawdust Nuisance May be Eliminated by Improved Methods

Work on the installation of a \$17,500, draft burner, after the Calder Construction Company designs, is under way at the Canadian Puget Sound mills, and will eliminate all sawdust refuse from that stack, according to Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas.

"Nothing but a fine feather of white steam will get through the burner now," he told The Times to-day, adding that the burner under process of installation is the Calder Construction Company's design. Three such burners are now in operation on the mainland where they are giving high satisfaction, states the fire marshal.

The new burner, it is said, will trap the cinders and burning atoms of sawdust, permitting only steam to escape. The improvement, it is expected, may lead to similar installations in other plants on the Island.

## WILLIAM DUNCAN IS CHOSEN MAYOR

Special to The Times

Courtenay, Jan. 23.—The City Council last night elected as Mayor of Courtenay William Duncan, farmer, two candidates for the mayoralty having withdrawn between nomination and polling. The question arose as to his ability to qualify since Mr. Duncan lives outside the town, but the city solicitor ruled that he was eligible as a candidate, and accordingly he was elected.

Mr. Duncan is a pioneer of the district, and has been twice Mayor of Courtenay before.

He held a position under the McBride Government, and was the Conservative candidate for the Comox district at the last provincial election.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. W. Amos, Deputy Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board.

Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General, in making the announcement on behalf of the Government, said it had been decided that the Liquor Board should consist of only one member. The salary is to be \$7,300 a year. Dr. Amos will take up his new duties immediately.

"The new liquor system will be brought into operation at the earliest possible date," said Dr. Amos. "It will start just as soon as the necessary organization work can be completed."

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## OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Jack Vaughn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Cross, took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Co.'s Chapel, at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. de J. Nunes at the chapel and graveside. The hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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### MAE MURRAY PLAYS DUAL ROLES IN FILM "FASHION ROW"

Mae Murray in "Fashion Row," latest Tiffany production for Metro Pictures, is playing this week at the Playhouse Theatre. Crowded audiences testified by their reception of the new picture that "Fashion Row" is the best in Mae Murray's list of successes.

It has every pictorial and dramatic appeal that delights audiences. The story is interesting, the scenes are gripping, the cast supporting the star is one of high excellence, and Miss Murray is pleasing in the dual role of two sisters. As Olga Faripova,

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Columbia—"Hold Your Breath,"  
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the newest rage of Broadway, Miss Murray is dazzling, and in the role of the drab little Russian peasant girl, Zita, she shows versatility.

### "IN LOVE WITH LOVE" IS FILM SPECTACLE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Allan Forrest, playing in "In Love With Love," directed by Rowland V. Lee at the William Fox West Coast Studios, reversed the usual order of things in his cinematic career. Usually it happens that an actor plays roles for a few years and thinks all the time how much better he could produce the picture if he were the director. Then, in due course of time, he becomes a director, and has a chance to try it out.

Mr. Forrest put the cast before the horse, and became director right at the start. Stranger yet, he was a good director. But every now and then, he would drop now and then, and step into a hero role just to show how it should be done.

"Why don't you try acting?" asked a friend of his one day. "You're too handsome to hide your light behind the camera. You are just the type the 'fans' would be wild about." He took the suggestion.

### "THOSE WHO DANCE" MUST PAY THE PIPER IS MORAL OF FILM

John Barrymore may be dead, but his ghost is lively enough to have reached the screen and occasioned the filming of Thomas H. Ince's drama, "Those Who Dance," a First National release which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre last night.

Ince has told the story of liquor in his new production, and told it with a dramatic sweep of action and vigor of presentation that makes one wonder why some one, long ago, didn't have the courage to capitalize upon some of the dramatic incidents which have become a prohibition force was organized to enforce it.

The fact that Blanche Sweet, Jessie Love, Warner Baxter, Matthew Betz, Robert Agnew, Lucille Ricksen and Lydia Knott are included in the cast, which was directed by Lambert Hillyer, would assure "fans" interest even for an inferior screen vehicle. With the remarkable story which the producer has built upon the foundation of George Kibbe Turner's magazine yarn, the production deserves mention among the foremost of the season.

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## WITH BRANDON OPERA COMPANY

E. D. ANDREWS  
as "Devilhoof" in "The Bohemian Girl." The Brandon Opera Company will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one week commencing on Monday next.

### TULLY MARSHALL IS ODD COLLECTOR IN "HOLD YOUR BREATH"

Tully Marshall who portrays the eccentric collector in "Hold Your Breath," the Al Christie feature which is showing at the Columbia this week, is acknowledged one of the best character actors on the screen.

He was born in Nevada City, California, and was connected with the legitimate stage for thirty-six years as actor, manager, director and producer. During the eight years he has been in pictures, he has appeared in the productions of practically every big company. His pictures include: "Is Matrimony a Failure," "The Covered Wagon," "Law of the Lawless," "The Three Musketeers," "Ten Rod," "Hall the Woman," "The Brass Bottle," "Cup of Life," "Too Much Business," "The Barefoot Boy," "Temporary Marriage," "Richard the Lion-Hearted," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "The Stranger." His part in "Hold Your Breath" is of the serio-comic vein and will be a source of new delight to his admirers.

### "THE SEA HAWK" IS FILM FROM SABATINI'S FAST MOVING STORY

Regarded by virtue of its originality and magnitude, as even a better remembered "Scaramouche," Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" is a picture which is being released as a First National picture, which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day.

Resplendent in rich dramatic value and requiring many and massive backgrounds for its many big sequences, "The Sea Hawk," as transferred to the screen by Mr. Lloyd, is not only one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the

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past year but one of the singular triumphs of screen history.

Whereas the average super-production has had its locale on the land, a majority of the big scenes of "The Sea Hawk" have been taken at sea on four gigantic ships of the Sixteenth Century period, two of them rowed by galley slaves.

The story begins in England, where Master Peter Godolphin is murdered shortly after his sister Rosamund and Sir Oliver Trevellick announce their coming marriage. Oliver is accused of the murder because a trail of blood leads from the dead man's body to the doorstep of Penarrow Hall, Oliver's home. When Oliver submits to an examination and proves his innocence to the justice, Lionel, his brother, fearing that he might be accused of the murder, has Oliver kidnapped and taken aboard a ship about to sail for Algiers, thus making it seem positive that Oliver had fled from punishment for his guilt.

### BRANDON OPERA CO. WILL OPEN IN "ROBIN HOOD" AT THE ROYAL

The Brandon Opera Company have just closed a very successful week of comic opera at the Metropolitan Theatre in Seattle. Brandon Brothers have brought an exceptional company from the other side of the continent and the music and amusement lovers of the coast cities have been quick to respond to the exceptional value of the company.

They have a cast of real voices both among the principals and the chorus, and the scenic and costume equipment is rich and elaborate. The company comes to Victoria for an engagement of six nights, starting Monday, January 26, at the Royal, in a repertoire of such delightful operas as "The Bohemian Girl," "The Mikado," "Gloffe Grotto," "The Spring Maid" and "Robin Hood." The engagement is regarded by music lovers as a real musical event.

"Robin Hood" will be the first offering. It is doubtful if any other comic opera stands as high in the estimation of the American public as this masterpiece by Reginald De Koven.

The rollicking refrains of "Robin Hood" have retained the taste of their charm throughout the years and it is pleasant to anticipate these lilting melodies sung by a company of artists. Long after you leave the theatre you will be humming and whistling the strains of "Oh Promise Me," "Brown October Ale," "The Armorer's Song" and "It Takes Nine Tailors to Make a Man."

### MRS. MCCONNAN AGAIN IN CONCERT AFTER LONG ABSENCE

An interesting programme was given before the Ladies Musical Club at the Empress Hotel Wednesday afternoon, the programme including vocal and instrumental numbers by local artists. Of particular interest was the welcome reappearance of Mrs. Douglas McConnan on the local concert stage after her absence of over a year, her group of songs representing the sole vocal contribution, Mr. James Hunter, the other vocal soloist, being unable to appear at the last moment.

The complete programme in detail follows: "Concerto in G Minor," Mendelssohn; first piano, Miss Dorothy Greenwood; second piano, Miss Vivian Moggey; trio (a) "The Elegie" (from "Trio in D Minor") Arensky; (b) "Bolero," M. Mouton; Miss Barton, Miss Long, Mr. Balagno; songs, "Je Ne Veux Pas Autre Chose," Widor (b) "Ariette," Vidal, (c) "Like a Blossoming Lilac," Brahms, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Barfoot at the piano; "Concerto in A Minor," Grieg, first piano, Miss Vivian Moggey; second piano, Miss Dorothy Greenwood.

### Saanich Offers Co-operation in May Day Plans

Mayor Carl Pendray wrote the Saanich Council last night, asking that Saanich name representatives to the Victoria Day celebration committee. Councillor Vantreigh remarked "that is asking for money, is it not?" and Councillor Hagan interjected, "Don't let us start voting grants as soon as we have taken our seats." Councillor Kirkham opposed representation by Saanich, but favored a pledge of co-operation, and the Council unanimously instructed Clerk Sewell to so inform Mayor Pendray.

### MISS MCMILLAN WON W.C.T.U. SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

A very enjoyable and instructive entertainment was rendered on Tuesday evening at the North Ward Public School under the auspices of the Frances Wilbur Women's Christian Temperance Union. Six young ladies, trained under the capable supervision of Miss Belle Eilers, entered an elocution competition for one of the coveted silver medals that the W.C.T.U. are offering for skilled platform declamation.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, principal of the South Ward School, Misses Mary and Welch of the High School staff, acted as judges and gave their decision in favor of Miss Betty McMillan for her clever rendition of "The Forces of Waste" by ex-Governor Patterson. Mrs. McEwan, superintendent of the Street East W.C.T.U., made the presentation to the winner.

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## WOULD ASK VIEWS OF SAANICH VOTERS ON HEALTH CENTRE

Councillor Hagan Dubs  
Memorial "Unnecessary  
Frill"

When the Saanich Council was last night considering the representation on the management board of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, Councillor Hagan strongly protested against a motion by Councillor Vantright, which included the representative of Ward Six as one of the three Council nominees.

"I am not against the work, I oppose the whole thing as an unnecessary frill," declared Councillor Hagan.

Reeve Macneil urged that constructive criticism was necessary and valuable in the controlling councils of the Health Centre, and pointed out that Councillor Hagan, as chairman of the Health Committee, should take a part in the Health Centre work.

**GET VOTERS' VIEWS**  
"I think there should be another plebiscite taken in Saanich to see if the work should be gone on with," urged Councillor Hagan, declaring that many ratepayers had swung over to opposition to the scheme, considering that the vote which had endorsed the War Memorial by-law had been given under a general misunderstanding.

Councillors Hagan and Murphy, with Reeve Macneil, were then elected as representatives of the Council to the Health Centre Board.

## BERRY SURVEY OF B.C. SHOWS ISLAND GROWERS INCREASE

Of 2,528 Growers Listed in  
Province, 639 Are on  
Island

There are 639 growers of soft fruits and rhubarb on Vancouver Island, engaged on a commercial basis, according to the return recently prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The total acreage of raspberries in British Columbia is 2,586, of strawberries 2,331, 764 of loganberries, 231 of blackberries, fifty-nine of red currants, 239 of black currants, ninety-six of gooseberries, and 182 of rhubarb.

Strawberries are grown on 567 acres, raspberries on 156 acres, loganberries on 254 acres, and blackberries on twenty-six acres, on Vancouver Island. Thirty-eight acres are given to black currants, and red currants are grown on five acres. Sixteen acres are cultivated in gooseberries, and twenty-nine acres are occupied with rhubarb. Thus there are 1,091 acres listed in soft fruits on the Island, about one-sixth of the total. The reason why the Lower Fraser represents about two-thirds of the British Columbia total is the large raspberry acreage, 1,546, while the strawberry acreage there has much increased, now being 1,273.

Three other important areas are listed, Kootenay and Boundary



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Arm, and Okanagan. As was to be expected strawberry planting has decreased, with a substantial advance in logans, particularly on the Island. Logans and currants are growing, and also raspberries, but strawberries are forty-one per cent less than four years ago.

## NEW EXECUTIVE PLEADS FOR ACCORD

Bickerings Are Promptly  
Squelched at Initial Meet-  
ings in Esquimalt

Reeve R. P. Matheson presided at the statutory meeting of the Esquimalt Council held in the municipal hall last night. The meeting was pointed out by Councillors Pomeroy and Nicol as Esquimalt delegates to the May 24 mass meeting at the City Hall on January 29, tabling correspondence requiring further consideration, and adjourned with an appreciation to the retiring members of the 1924 council.

The appointment of standing committees, announced by the new reeve, placed Councillor S. A. Pomeroy in the chairmanship of the finance committee, succeeded by Councillor A. Heald. Councillor Heald is given the chairmanship of the Parks and Playgrounds committee, with Councillors R. A. Anderson and J. Nicol. Councillor Nicol heads the works committee, composed of the whole council.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**  
The list follows: Finance—Councillors Pomeroy (chairman), Heald and Smith; works—Councillors Nicol and whole council; fire and light—Councillors Burnett, Anderson and Smith; industrial—Councillors Nicol, Burnett and Pomeroy; parks and playgrounds—Councillors Heald, Anderson and Nicol; inter-city—Councillors Anderson, Pomeroy and Nicol.

The council decided to hold its first regular meeting on January 26, to be followed by an estimates meeting one week later. Provision was made to sit as court of revision on the assessment roll on February 9.

The changes wrought by the election as far as it affects the council are only three in number. Reeve Matheson succeeds Alexander Leckie; while Councillors Burnett and Smith all the seats of ex-Councillors Mesher and Dent.

A request for road facilities at the old dry dock was tabled for consideration. Similar action was taken with a circular letter on the City Planning Act; and a request for street lights on Armit Road. All these will be looked into, it was decided.

**PLEAS FOR PEACE**  
The only passage of note between the old administration and the new was averted by timely action on the part of Reeve Matheson, who pleaded for the final burying of the election hatchet.

Councillor Heald proposed a vote of appreciation to the retiring reeve and officers, and was sharply quizzed by Councillor Pomeroy. Reeve Matheson then threw in his weight with Councillor Heald's motion, and the situation blew over. The vote of appreciation then carried without dissent.

On behalf of the survivors, Councillor Nicol welcomed the new reeve and councillors, predicting harmony in the council chamber and progress during the year. Reeve Matheson responded briefly, echoing the wish that discord would be absent from their councils.

**COMMISSION MET**  
Prior to the council meeting the 1925 Police Commission had its statutory session, rising without major action. Reeve Matheson was early called upon to preserve the flag of peace, settling what threatened to become a serious rift between Commissioners Hadfield and Sadler before the session ended.

Commissioner Hadfield intimated that he would like an explanation of election statements said to have been made by the new commissioner, Mr. Sadler. That was going over old ground which should be now made ready for new seed, intimated the chairman, restoring harmony to the initial meeting of the commission.

Both sessions were watched by a keen gallery, anxious to see the new machinery in motion for the first time.

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Slip-on Gowns of fine white cotton trimmed with lace or colored pipings, round or V necks. Regular \$1.25. On sale for ..... **89¢**  
Gowns of good quality cotton trimmed with narrow lace or embroidery; shirred fronts. Exceptional values at, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Dainty Gowns of pink mull and batiste with V or round necks, hand-embroidered designs or hemstitched fronts: Special, each ..... **\$1.15**  
Gowns of white muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery, round or V necks, ribbon run. Regular \$1.75. On sale for ..... **\$1.29**

Attractive Gowns of crepe in plain colors or novelty blue-bird designs in white or flesh and mauve. Special, each ..... **\$1.69**  
Crepe Gowns in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front; shown in white, flesh and mauve. Special, each ..... **\$1.98**  
Gowns in button front style with long sleeves and tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery. Special, each ..... **\$1.69**

Oddments in Gowns of fine luxury crepe in white, mauve, flesh and peach, hemstitched neck and sleeves. Regular value \$3.95 for ..... **\$2.49**

Dainty Gowns of fine mull in pink, honey-dew and mauve, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion or hand-embroidered. Special, each ..... **\$2.39**

### Bloomers On Sale

Bloomers of white or pink cotton, splendid quality, with elastic at waist and knees. Special, a pair ..... **69¢**

Bloomers of striped and cross-bar dimity in shades of mauve, pin, apricot and white. A pair ..... **\$1.15**  
Extra large sizes ..... **\$1.25**

Broadcloth Bloomers with double elastic knees and elastic waist; shown in shades of flesh, mauve, sand, white and black. Exceptional value and quality. Special, **\$1.25**

### Step-ins and Drawers On Sale Saturday

Step-ins of striped dimity trimmed with lace; shown in white, pink and mauve. A pair ..... **89¢**  
Drawers of fine longcloth, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 for ..... **\$1.98**

Drawers of fine muslin, finished with hemstitched frill, closed styles. A pair ..... **39¢**  
Drawers of good quality cotton trimmed with tucks and frill of embroidery; women's and extra large sizes. Regular \$1.35. On sale for ..... **98¢**

### Underskirts and Princess Slips

Princess Slips of white sateen with hemstitched top; sizes 38 to 44. Special, each ..... **\$1.69**  
Underskirts of fine cotton and pique, trimmed with lace or embroidery flounce. Regular \$2.95. On sale for ..... **\$1.98**  
Maslin Underskirts trimmed with tucked or embroidered flounce. Regular \$1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**

### Envelope Chemises

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, built-up or strap shoulders, hemstitch finish; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each ..... **75¢**

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton in a variety of styles, built-up or strap shoulders, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched. Regular \$1.25. On sale for **98¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## January Sale of Hand-made Hand-embroidered French Undermuslins

Nightgowns of finest nainsook, shown in exquisite hand-embroidered designs and beautifully made.

Reg. prices to \$13.98. On sale for **\$6.75**  
Reg. prices to \$8.95. On sale for **\$5.75**

Envelope Chemise in a large assortment of pretty styles; hand embroidered and lace trimmed models with built-up and strap shoulders.

Regular prices, each, to \$10.75. On sale for ..... **\$5.75**  
Regular prices; each, to \$5.95. On sale for ..... **\$3.45**

Hand-embroidered and Lace Yokes, suitable for gowns, slips or camisoles. Regular price, each, \$3.95 for ..... **\$1.85**

Chemise of fine nainsook and longcloth, hand-embroidered in elaborate designs with built-up shoulder.

Reg. prices to \$8.95. On sale for **\$5.75**  
Reg. prices to \$5.95. On sale for **\$3.45**

Drawers in open or closed styles with loose knees and neatly hand-embroidered. Regular price to \$5.95 for ..... **\$3.45**  
Combination Slips, including camisole and skirt; beautiful hand-embroidered garments.

Reg. prices to \$13.95. On sale for **\$5.75**  
Reg. prices to \$5.95. On sale for **\$3.45**

Hand-embroidered Camisoles with built-up and strap shoulders.

Reg. prices to \$4.50. On sale for **\$2.98**  
Reg. prices to \$1.98. On sale for **98¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## A Selection of Poetry Books on Sale Saturday

The Woodcutter's Wife, by Marjorie S. C. Pickthall ..... **\$1.00**  
Jean Blewett's Poems ..... **\$1.00**  
Ballads and Lyrics, by Bliss Carmen ..... **\$1.00**  
A Book of Canadian Prose and Verse ..... **\$1.75**  
Oxford Book of English Verse ..... **\$2.50**  
Complete Works of Frances R. Harvey, **\$2.00**  
And Many Others.

Continuing our sale of odd books from our shelves. Special tables of great values at **49¢** and ..... **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor

## 25 Only School Cases

Regular \$1.25. On Sale ..... **98¢**

Brown Leatherette School Cases, metal bound and metal corners, two side clasps. A case that will give satisfaction at a low cost; 14-inch size only. Regular \$1.25 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Traveling Goods, Main Floor

## Drug Sundries and Toiletries

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Epsom Salts, best quality, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Cuticura Soap, 75c box of three cakes ..... **58¢**

Seidlitz Powders, 25c box ..... **16¢**

Peroxide—

4-oz., 25c size ..... **16¢**

8-oz., 35c size ..... **27¢**

Tooth Brushes—an excellent assortment of values up to 50c, 2 for ..... **35¢**

Ooty's Face Powders, all odors and shades, \$1.25 values ..... **89¢**

Pond's Vanishing and Cold Creams ..... **43¢**

Absorbent Cotton, hospital quality, 75c 1-lb. rolls ..... **53¢**

Vinolia Bouquet Toilet Soap, 50c box of three cakes ..... **25¢**

Take advantage of this offer while the stock lasts.



## Men's Suits

On Sale For

**\$13.75, \$18.75  
and \$23.75**

Suits are made from cloths that ensure the shapeliness of your suit even after months of wear. Included in the models offered are sports, pleated and fancy backs, semi-form fitting and the more conservative in fancy worsteds. The shades are brown, grey, herringbone, etc. Purchasing the suits at the prices now quoted, you are able to save a large percentage on the price of the suit you must have. On sale at **\$13.75, \$18.75 and \$23.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's Work Shirts

Two Special Values Saturday

**\$1.29 and \$1.49**

Grey or Navy Cotton Serge Work Shirts, made with turn-down collar and pocket. A good serviceable shirt for a working man. All sizes. Regular \$1.50. On sale for ..... **\$1.29**

Stout Cotton Khaki Work Shirts, made coat shape, with collar and pocket, buttoned flaps. Regular price \$1.75 each. On sale for ..... **\$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Silk Mixture Ties

Saturday 29c Each  
Or 2 for 55¢

Men's English-made Wide End Silk Mixture Ties, fancy stripes and dots. Regular price 50c each. On sale for **29¢** each or 2 for ..... **55¢**

—Men's Furnishings  
—Main Floor

## BOYS' SUITS

Tweeds, Serges and Homespun

**\$4.95, \$7.95 and \$10.50**

Suits of Union Tweed and Homespun, in dark brown and grey shades. Well tailored and trimmed, three-piece suits. Full bloomers with Governor fasteners. Sizes 22 to 32. On sale Saturday for ..... **\$4.95**

Suits of excellent weight tweed in neat, dressy patterns. A nice assortment of styles that are well tailored. Plain pants, in sizes 36 to 42; and bloomers in sizes 26 to 36. Dependable suits for best or school wear. On sale Saturday for ..... **\$7.95**

All our best quality Suits of heavy tweeds, worsteds and serges, in a splendid assortment of patterns, single or double-breasted styles, with plain or three-piece suits. Bloomers with Governor fasteners. Sizes 26 to 36. On sale Saturday for ..... **\$10.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Small Boys' Suits

Oddments, Regular Prices to \$3.50

Clearing Saturday for

**\$1.95**

Suits in Oliver Twist and two-piece styles, shown with neat jerseys fastening on the shoulder or with turndown collar and fastening in front. Straight pants, buttoning on waistband. Shades are dark green, white, Nile, reseda, rose, brown, tan and fawn. Broken lines in sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular prices to \$3.50. Saturday for ..... **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Men's Boots and Oxfords

Special Saturday Bargains at

**\$3.90 and \$5.95**

Dark Brown and Tan Calf Boots with welted soles, medium square toe lasts, all sizes. Excellent values to \$6.00. Saturday, a pair ..... **\$3.90**

Brown and Tan Calf Oxfords, medium weight, solid leather throughout, rubber heels and welted soles. A bargain Saturday at, a pair ..... **\$3.90**

A new shipment of Brown Calf Oxfords and Boots, built on the newest lasts, medium and wide toes, real snappy styles. If you want a pair of up-to-date shoes, see these great values at, a pair ..... **\$5.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

## Boys' English-made Boots

Great Bargains for Saturday

Boys' Stout Box Calf Boots made in England built on splendid fitting lasts, leather lined.

Sizes 11 to 13, a pair ..... **\$2.45**

Sizes 1 to 5, a pair ..... **\$2.95**

Sizes 6 to 8, a pair ..... **\$3.45**

Better grade English Boots, leather lined, box calf with chrome soles, good wearing qualities with fine appearance.

Sizes 11 to 13, a pair ..... **\$3.45**

Sizes 1 to 1½, a pair ..... **\$3.95**

Sizes 6 to 8, a pair ..... **\$4.45**

## Boys' Football Boots, Special, \$2.95 a Pair

Boys' English-made Football Boots, strong and well built; sizes to 5½. **\$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



AS soon as your skin gets rough and chapped or gives you twinges of pain as a result of the cold, apply that ever-ready soothing healer, Zam-Buk. It

## Soothes Pain

in a gratifying manner. This rare herbal balm, by its penetrating healing action, will quickly rescue you from chaps, chilblains, and all inflammatory pain produced by the weather. There is nothing like Zam-Buk for healing raw bleeding cracks in the skin, and ending the torture of Winter skin ailments.

Hands, arms, and feet, or any part exposed to the weather should all be rubbed over daily with Zam-Buk both as a preventive or as a corrective.

## Grows New Skin

Miss Borina Stojica, of East Hanford, N.S. writes: "I suffered terribly with chapped hands. They became cracked and bleeding, and the pain was so intense that I could not put my hands in water. As soon as I commenced using Zam-Buk the pain and smarting sensation began to disappear, and I continued until my hands were completely healed with new skin."

Get a box of Zam-Buk from your dealer today! 50c the box, 3 for \$1.25. Zam-Buk Medical Soap, 25c the cake.



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# Odd Garment Day Saturday

## IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION



### A Selection of Women's Odd Dresses

Great Values to Clear Saturday

One Black Tricotine Dress trimmed with fancy braid; long sleeves, belted, round neck, straight lines; size 38. Regular price \$19.75 for **\$9.90**

One Navy Blue French Serge Dress, three-quarter sleeves, embroidery trimmed; size 38. Regular price \$19.75 **\$14.90**

One Navy Charmeen Coat Frock, button and braid trimmed, long sleeves, square neck; size 42. Reg. price \$25.00

Black and White Canton Crepe Dress, flare skirt, button trimmed, long sleeves; size 38. Regular price \$35.00 **\$19.90**

One Navy Blue French Model, allover beaded and embroidered, long sleeves; size 38 to 40. Regular price \$57.50

Black Poret Twill Coat Frock, accordion pleated flounce, collar and cuffs; size 38. Regular price \$40.00

One "Bechhoff" Model, Heavy Black Satin-back Crepe, trimmed with jade and silver; size 38 to 40. Regular price \$75.00 for **\$25.00**

One Navy Blue Canton Dress, allover beaded with steel beads, straight lines, short sleeves. Size 18 to 36. Regular price \$45.00 **\$27.90**

One Black Satin Ensemble, trimmed white soutache braid, long sleeves; size 42. Regular price \$42.00 **\$29.90**

One Brown Silk Swiss Knit Dress, suitable for sports wear, three-quarter sleeves and sash girdle; size 38 to 40. Regular \$45.00, for **\$29.90**

### A Clearance of Women's Odd Suits

Exceptional Bargains Saturday

One Fur Trimmed Suit of black velour cloth, designed with long, tailored coat with collars and cuffs of tinted opossum. It is silk lined and the skirt in wrap-around style. Size 38. Regular \$39.75 for **\$21.00**

One Taupe Velour Suit with long, tailored coat finished with choker collar of Veltka squirrel, silk lined, and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 40. Regular price \$45.00 for **\$23.95**

One Tweed Suit, brown mixture, medium length coat with belt, slit pockets and convertible. It is silk lined and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 38. Regular price \$39.75. On sale for **\$24.75**

One Tweed Suit, brown mixture, designed with medium length coat, finished with belt, slit pockets and convertible collar; wrap-around skirt. Size 40. Regular price \$39.75 for **\$24.75**

One Suit, grey mixture, designed with medium length coat having narrow belt, modish collar and finished with button trimming. It is silk lined and the skirt in wrap-around style. Size 16. Regular price \$42.00. On sale for **\$26.95**

One Tweed Suit in grey mixture, designed with medium length, having narrow belt and finished with self trimming. It is silk lined and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 36. Regular price \$42.00. On sale for **\$26.95**

### Girls' Coats

Final Clearance of Odd Lines and Sizes

Navy Blue Blanket Cloth Coats for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. Shown in neat styles with grey curl cloth collars and cuffs; two pockets and lined throughout. Regular prices \$4.75. On sale for **\$2.95**

Plain Blanket Cloth Coats in shades of rose, fawn and Saxe, lined throughout. Warm, cosy coats for children 3 to 5 years. Values to \$4.00. On sale for **\$2.95**

A few Fur Trimmed Coats in attractive styles and colors for children 3 and 5 years of age. Regular prices to \$5.75. On sale for **\$2.95**

Smart Brown Velour Coats with neat fur collars, finished with belt and slit pockets; sizes for 3 and 4 years. Regular prices to \$8.50. On sale for **\$5.95**

Girls' Coats of velour and blanket cloth with beaverine collars and fancy buttons. Straight or wrap-around styles with or without belts. Shown in navy, brown, Saxe; sizes for 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. Regular prices to \$12.75. On sale for **\$7.90**

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats with good quality beaverine collars, with or without belts, straight or wrap-around styles, slash pockets. In brown, Saxe and fawn. Sizes for 14 and 15 years. Reg. prices to \$18.75. On sale for **\$10.90**

### Women's Knit Bloomers, 50c and 65c

Light Weight Cotton Bloomers, with elastic band and knee, Penman make, with large gusset. Shown in mauve, pink, white and apricot; sizes 36 to 44. A pair **50c**

Light Weight Cotton Knit Bloomers, with large gusset, elastic band and double elastic at knee, finished in ribbon garter effect in a contrasting shade. All sizes. Special, a pair **65c**

### WOMEN'S ODD SKIRTS

Two Wool Crepe Skirts, pleated and neatly belted; colors tile and rose; 28-inch waist. Each **\$6.75**

One Fancy Tweed Wrap-around Skirt, waist 27 **\$7.95**

One Fancy Tweed Pleated Skirt, button trimmed; waist 31

One Plaid Velour, navy and orange mixture, wrap-around style; waist 29

One Nigger Brown Wool Crepe Wrap-around Skirt, trimmed with self and sand braid; waist 29

One Fawn and Flamingo Wrap-around Skirt, trimmed with fancy buttons **\$8.75**

Two Camel Hair Cheek, Wrap-around Skirts; waists 26 and 28

One Saxe Blue Wool Crepe Tailored Skirt, with black border, button trimmed; waist 29 **\$9.75**

Two Camel Hair Skirts, large cheeks, pleated; waists 26 and 28 **\$10.50**

### Women's Odd Coats

Real Bargain Saturday

One Velour Coat, in fawn shade, with beaverine collar and fully lined; size 16. Regular \$32.50

Dark Brown Flamingo Cloth Coat, fully silk lined, double collar and side fastening; size 18. Regular \$39.75

Navy Velour Coat, embroidery trimmed, fully lined and with beaverine collar; size 18. Regular \$35.00

Green Flamingo Cloth Coat, with double collar and turn-back cuffs, silk lined; size 40. Regular price \$39.75

Taupe Duvetyné Coat, smart style, tight fitting cuffs, trimmed with cable stitching; size 36. Regular price \$32.50

—Mantles, First Floor

### Women's Odd Coats

Leather Motor Coat; size 38; belted. Regular price \$57.50

One French Velour Coat; electric seal choker collar; size 18. Regular price \$39.75

Dark Brown Whitney Cloth Coat; size 36. Regular price \$32.50

Fawn Duvetyné Coat, with collar and cuffs of Thibetina; size 14. Regular price \$35.00

Dark Grey Chinchilla Cloth Coat; size 18. Regular price \$42.00

Navy Marvella Cloth Coat; size 42; fully silk lined. Regular price \$35.00

Black Duvetyné Coat with loose sleeves and fully lined; size 46. Regular price \$42.00

Camel Cloth Coat, with shawl Thibetina collar; size 18. Regular price \$37.50

Striped Velour Coat, with coon shawl collar; size 40. Regular price \$39.75

Striped Velour Tailored Coat; size 18. Regular price \$39.75

Brown Velour Coat, beaverine collar; size 42. Regular price \$35.00

—Mantles, First Floor

### Girls' and Misses' Boots

Great Bargains for To-morrow

Growing Girls' Low Heel Boots, brown or black calf, neat fitting, excellent wearing boots that are suitable for school wear. Regularly priced at \$6.00. On sale Saturday for, a pair, **\$3.95**

Misses' "Classic" Boots, of brown or black calf, well-made shoes on neat fitting lasts. Will wear well and give great satisfaction. On sale for, a pair **\$4.50**

Misses Ames Holden School Boots, made with bellows tongue and double soles that defy the wet. One of the best bargains we have offered. On sale for, a pair, **\$3.85**

Misses Brown or Black Calf Boots of stout construction. They fit well and are suitable for present wear. Sizes range from 11 to 2. Regular \$4.50 a pair now selling for **\$2.95**

### Growing Girls' Strap Pumps, \$2.95 a Pair

Girls' Strap Pumps of brown and black calf and patent leather; very smart shoes with welted soles and low heels. Here is a shoe that will give comfort and long service. A great bargain at, a pair **\$2.95**

—Children, Shoes, First Floor

### Women's Odd Coats

On Sale Saturday

Taupe Blanket Cloth Coat, in cheek-effect, inverted pleat at back, bell sleeves, finished with strap, slit pockets and notch collar; size 18

Dark Grey Blanket Cloth Coat, with inverted pleat at back, belt, patch pockets, notch collar and shoulder lining; size 16

Sand Blanket Cloth Coat, wrap-around style, with convertible collar, slit pockets and turn-back cuffs, shoulder lining; size 38

Blanket Cloth Coat, of reseda green, straight lines, slit pockets and choker collars; shoulder lining; size 38

Blanket Cloth Coat of green and blue mixture, plain tailored with Raglan sleeves, belt, notch collar, slit pockets and shoulder lining; size 40. For

Regular Price

\$15.00

All On Sale

Each

**\$8.90**


### Women's Odd Coats

Coats of Teddy bear cloth, blanket cloth, Whitney cloth and other popular cloths. One Coat Prince of Wales model, size 16. Regular \$27.50

One Coat, size 17, with beaverine collar and fully lined. Regular price \$19.75

One Coat, size 18. Regular price \$25.00

Shoulder lining

One Coat, fully lined, straight model with band of beaverine on collar and cuffs; size 36. Regular price \$21.00

One Coat, size 38, with beaverine collar and fully lined. Regular price \$21.00

One Coat, size 40; with beaverine collar. Regular price \$19.75

One Coat, size 20, tailored style. Regular price \$29.75

One Utility Coat, size 18. Regular price \$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

All on Sale

for

**\$12.50**

Final Clearance Previous to Stock Taking

### 100 Trimmed Hats

Values to \$10.50 on Sale Saturday for

**\$2.00**

Hats of velvet, hatter's plush, duvetyné, felt, etc., in black and all colors, fully trimmed and ready to wear. Wonderful bargains; values to \$10.50, now be offered at this very low price. Each **\$2.00**

—First Floor

### Smarden and Newport Fancy Strap Pumps

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Shoes. On Sale for

**\$7.95**

"Venus," a dainty slipper made by Smarden, shown with fancy strap patterns and Spanish heels. One of the season's most popular styles, in brown, black and mole kid, patent leather and black satin. Regular \$12.00 a pair. Priced to clear at, a pair, **\$7.95**

"Roxana" Fancy Strap Pumps with covered military heels, Newport make. Ideal afternoon and evening shoes for the growing girl. Shown in black satin, black kid and patent leather. Regular \$10.00. Priced to clear at, a pair **\$7.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Women's Cushion Sole Boots and Oxfords

Cushion Sole Boots of black kid, welted soles and rubber heels; all sizes and E E width; provides real comfort for the wide foot. Regular \$7.50 for **\$5.90**

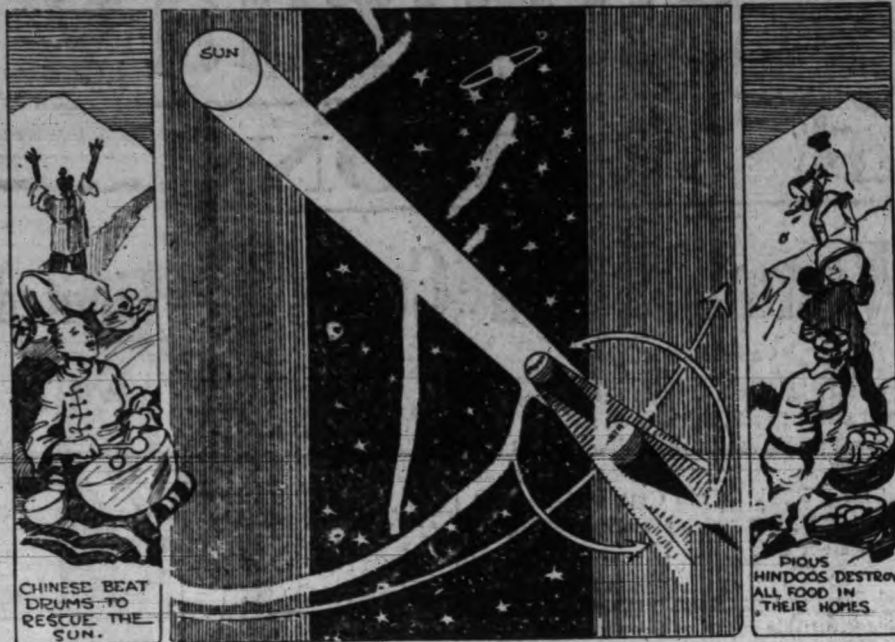
Cushion Sole Oxfords, with hand-turned soles and rubber heels; all sizes; E width. Regular \$5.00 for **\$3.95**

—First Floor

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## PEEPING DOWN FROM THE GOLDEN BAR OF HEAVEN. AT MOTHER EARTH AS THE MOON CASTS ITS SHADOW



The moon swinging directly between sun and earth and cutting off the light, as it will during the eclipse January 24, is pictured here. Stars will be visible to earth inhabitants during the eclipse.

From the golden bar of heaven, even as from your own doorstep, the grandest and most fascinating view of earth comes during a total eclipse of the sun.

Imagine yourself at the celestial parapet, gazing down through swirling star dust at the sphere of our familiar world, spotted by the shadow of the moon.

Have you stood on the hilltop in the country and seen a buzzard gliding low, casting his swift black shadow across sunlit pastures? An eclipse is exactly the same, with the moon sailing between sun and earth and casting her own black shadow.

### A SIGHT SEEN ONCE IN SEVEN LIFETIMES

No shiftings of night and day, storm and smile, war and industry can dress earth in the vast, weird, varied fantasy crayoned by an eclipse. From your viewpoint in the sky, eclipses can be seen at least twice every year and some years five times. But in any one terrestrial locality, the grand spectacle is visible on an average of but once in 350 years.

It is the morning of January 24, 1925 (tomorrow). The eclipse meets the sunrise about 129 miles northwest of Duluth, Minn. You see it as a round spot of blackness at the terrific speed of a moonbeam.

The shadow sweeps the length of the Great Lakes in an hour, shrouds mighty Niagara in insignificance, blots light from Toronto, New York, New Haven and the homes of 10,000,000 people, shadows the Atlantic steamship lanes and is at length overtaken by night's darkness in the waters north of Scotland.

### SCARLET FLAMES OF THE MOON'S CORONA RING THE MOON

Dwellers in the path of this black circle each may see the moon's disc gradually veil the sun, the deepening twilight, the dancing approach of the "shadow bands," mysterious forerunners of the dark. Then comes the sudden overwhelming of light and the eerie blue blackness of total eclipse, the marvelous scarlet flames of the sun's corona ringing the edge of the moon, the passage of the brief night-in-day, and the relief of returning life.

From the edges of the round, black shadow on the earth extends in lessening density the darkness of partial eclipse. The thick shade near the edge of totality fades into complete daylight at its farthest image.

inable edges in Greenland and south to the Amazon.

Lean out from heaven's pinnacle now and see at close range how earth through the ages responds to eclipses. An uneasy chill pervades the atmosphere. Dew falls. Sensitive flowers fold their petals and the thrush pipes his evening before noon. Bewildered hens and roosters take to their roosts and owls open their eyes in the forests.

Men's faces take on a livid, unearthly hue. Countrymen cease plowing and until the end of their lives tell with awe of a certain "Black Saturday" or "Muck Monday." Pious Hindoos destroy all food in their homes as having been made unclean. The Chinese beat drums and discharge firecrackers to rescue the sun from the devouring dragon. Savages grovel and bewail the loss of their god and their life's source. They blow trumpets and shout prayers. Some bury torches to save the vital spark, and others fire arrows skyward to drive off the sun's attacker.

### REHEADED FOR FAILING TO PREDICT ECLIPSE

Behold the Mongol Emperor Chung Kang beheading his court astronomers, Ho and Mei. They were charged with telling drunk and falling to predict the eclipse of October 22, 2136 B.C. Consequently proper precautions could not be taken nor ceremonial rites performed.

Chaldean wise men make records on tablets of the "saros" or eighteen-year cycle in which eclipses repeat themselves—knowledge which science 3000 years later can only confirm. The early Romans see them as divine portents and punish for blasphemy anyone who says they are of natural causation. Hebrew prophets give them as signs to their people, saying, "I will make the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

The Greek astronomer, Thales of Miletus, predicts an eclipse for the year 585 B.C. It occurs while the Medes and Lydians are in battle, and Herodotus writes that "when they saw day turned into night they ceased from fighting and both sides were desirous of peace."

Behold men ever bowing to this grandeur. He connects it with plagues, earthquakes, persecutions. He sees significance in its appearance when Pompeii is dying, when the invading army of Xerxes approaches the Hellespont, when Caesar crosses the Rubicon. The brilliant Pericles calms the fears of his

### HELIUM FOUND FOR AIRSHIPS IN SUN'S CORONA

Now with Galileo's telescope man continued his studies. In 1861 he begins taking photographs of eclipses. In the sun's corona he discovers helium and later uses it on earth to lift airships. The French astronomer, Janssen, during the eclipse of Paris in 1879 goes up in a balloon during an eclipse, seizing the double chance of escape and to study the corona above the clouds.

So appears the moon-shadowed earth from the heavens. There, the learned Chaldeans and Egyptians copying the darkened sun and its corona into their winged circle, symbolic of divinity. Yonder a pious peasant kneeling in fear, seeing the corona as a halo such as crowns the Madonna. America in 1925, hailing majesty with the honking of auto sirens.

After two minutes at most the blotted-out sun reappears. It blot it out two weeks and what becomes of earthly life?

### POLICE DISCHARGED BY COMMISSION

Constables J. E. Green and W. E. Blair Cease to Serve Point Grey Municipality

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Reorganization of the Point Grey police force was started last night when the newly-elected commissioners dismissed Constable James E. Green and Constable William E. Blair.

After Commissioner McCraney's resolution for discharge of Green had been read, Commissioner McDonald asked about Blair.

"There will be none," remarked Reeve Paton. "He is dismissed for dereliction of duty."

Constable Blair will be relieved from duty at once and he will be paid salary to the end of February in lieu of notice.

During the meeting no mention was made of the Janet Smith case, but it was directly owing to that case that Green came under criticism and the present reorganization was demanded by the people.



**EVICTED**—Common scene in New York—with all its tragedy, its hardships, its story of failure. Here sets the furniture of a family, just as it was placed on the sidewalk, guarded by a little child. She is drinking some warm coffee and eating a few crackers provided by kindly neighbors. Two more children are away at school. Father and mother are out seeking some place to put their few belongings—to shelter them and their brood from the near-zero weather that holds New York in its icy grip.



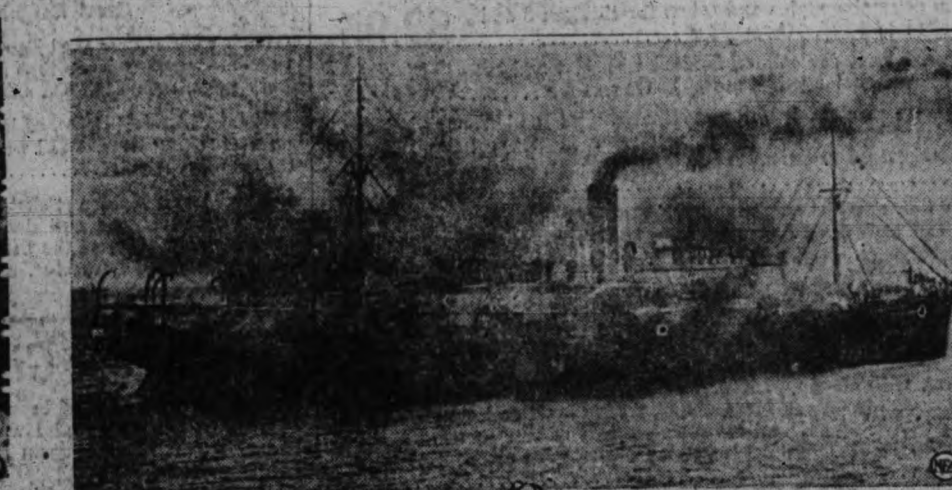
**FUNNY FACES**—That's the latest fad for the ladies. It is a face about an inch in diameter, of a pterot, a clown or any other amusing character. Sometimes it is painted, sometimes flat, sometimes it has real hair. They are attached to the hat, as shown in photo, or on purses or handbags.



**HELD**—Following a pistol battle with detectives in a darkened apartment in Philadelphia, these four men and two women were arrested and held while police investigate charges of highway robbery in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland and Chicago. Marjorie Harrison (center) is alleged to be the leader of the sextette. Besides six guns, \$3,000 in cash and a large amount of jewelry was captured by the police.



**MRS. KELLOGG**—This is Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the newly-appointed secretary of state. Washington society eagerly is anticipating her return to the capital.



**JAPANESE VESSEL BURNS AT SEA**—This is how the Japanese steamer, Ginyo Maru of the T.K.K. line looked when more than 100 passengers and members of her crew abandoned the burning vessel off the West Mexican coast and took to lifeboats. Two were burned to death and several injured while all were imperiled by the explosives the Ginyo was carrying as part of her cargo.

## Our Own Gallery of Tintypes



Miss Dorothy Lathé, ten, of Apt. mer, Quebec, who won a \$1,500 scholarship on Home Lighting, offered by the Lighting Educational Committee of New York. The competition was entered by over a million school pupils all over the United States and Canada.



Mrs. Mary H. Adams of Bennington, Vt., the first Vermont woman named a presidential elector, who will probably be chosen messenger to carry the vote of his home state to the president in February.



The Prince of Monaco, hereditary ruler of the tiny principality which includes the famous Monte Carlo. He is about to come to this continent. He disapproves of gambling and spends very little time in the country of which he is the ruler.



**FREE WITH PARDONS**—Russell G. Davis, who is alleged to have accepted \$1,250 in payment for a pardon which was granted by his father, Jonathan M. Davis, just before the latter surrendered the governorship of Kansas. Davis, who is a farmer, granted over one hundred pardons to murderers, bank-wreckers and other convicted men during the three months preceding his departure from the gubernatorial mansion.

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## SERIAL STORY

# THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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Somewhere out in the quiet garden, Doris and Dick Jervis were sitting on the lawn together. Doris had evidently forgiven Jervis' lapse of the previous evening. She was sensible, clear-headed, and she would not hold a grudge against a friend for an offense committed when he was obviously not himself. Cullum knew that from the association with Doris, he knew too that she was the sort of proud, independent young creature who would resent the kiss of a man who had been drinking, even if she loved him. So Doris' struggle against Jervis' arms the night before was no assurance of solace to Cullum. He could only sit there helpless in the summer house while Doris and Jervis were somewhere together, and pretend to make love to Mariana under the guise of reminiscence.

Mariana herself was disgusted. She had long ago abandoned the virtuous resolve made in the early morning hours to win Craig Cullum from his career of wickedness. In that moment when she had seen him tell Dick Jervis and glimpsed again the hero of her romantic dreams, she had felt that it was her appointed duty to reform the man who had such tremendous possibilities for good working against the potentialities of evil.

With this in mind, she had drawn him away from the others with the intention of talking to him earnestly and pleadingly. But he forestalled her with his brutal reminiscences. Her cheeks flamed as she listened. Reform now was impossible to consider. She might win from the pursuit of drunken pleasure, but not all her effort could blot out his lecherous past as he himself had outlined it to her.

Meanwhile Doris and Jervis drifted about the lake in a canoe. Jervis pined a paddle idly under his arm. He knew he looked well with his immaculate silk shirt open over his full throat and the sleeves rolled above his elbows. His sleek hair was too well pomaded to be stirred by the vagrant breeze, and he kept the check with the purple bruise turned away from Doris.

But she seemed scarcely to see him. Curled up in the cushions in the bow, with a crimson sunshade tilted over one shoulder, her eyes followed the shore-line pensively. They had not spoken for fully a quarter of an hour, when he said hesitantly:

"Doris, I'm awfully sorry about last night. I was a brute!"

She brought her eyes back to him momentarily. "Please don't let's recall it." "You're a darn good sport," he acknowledged. "Doris, for the eighty-sixth time—will you marry me?"

## FRESH TANGLES

Doris considered Dick Jervis and his proposal dispassionately.

Between narrowed lids she studied him as minutely as if she had never seen him before, as if she had not rejected him scores of times during their long acquaintance. Her hesitation gave him fleeting hope. He didn't guess that Doris, after the fashion of womankind, was wondering what effect her acceptance of him would have upon the man she loved. If ever a girl was tempted to engage herself through pique, it was Doris at that moment.

Heart-sore over the revelation of Craig Cullum in his true colors, as she believed, and fearing with each shuddering breath that she had let him see how she cared, she was almost ready to give the lie direct to such an implication by flaunting her engagement to Jervis in his face.

It was only her fine honesty and her sense of fair play that kept her from at once accepting Jervis. She couldn't cheat the latter to pay a score with Cullum. And, moreover, her love for Cullum had been too beautiful and too sacred to be profaned by so trite an emotion as pique.

So she shook her head a bit sadly, and said: "No, Dicky, I'm—I'm sorry." He laid the canoe paddle across his knees and leaned toward her. "It will be—some time," he insisted stubbornly. At her silence, he ventured, "I'll never give up until you're actually married to someone else."

She smiled faintly. "Then, I'm afraid it means a lifetime wait for you, Dicky. I shall never marry."

"You're young to make such a resolution. Besides, I'd have taken my oath you were pretty keen for this actor chap."

A flush that was not from the crimson sun shade tilted over her shoulder, stained Doris' cheeks. "That's a curious hallucination of yours, Dicky. Can't you try to forget it?"

He shook his head moodily. "There's more about this house party than appears on the surface. I'm puzzled all right. This Cullum is apparently going after Mariana, and yet when he thinks nobody's looking his eyes stray to you—Gad, I wish Charles was here."

"Never mind," Doris comforted him, "it will all be over soon. Mr. Cullum goes back to town to-night and the rest of us leave in the morning."

"What I don't understand," Jervis persisted stubbornly, "is why neither Mariana nor Cullum ever told you that they knew each other. And

yet, from the looks of it, this thing has been going on for the deuce of a long time."

"Please, Dicky, you're a bit insulting to my sister by that implication."

He refused to be warned by the flash of anger in her eyes. "Do you honestly believe," he asked, "that Charles was called away on business? Don't you think it was a put-up job, arranged by Cullum, to send Charles off on a wild-goose chase?"

He saw his blunder and stopped too late, for Doris said: "Take me in, Dicky," Doris said lolly.

The canoe was beached in silence. Without waiting for him to join her, Doris hurried up the garden path to the house. Mariana's face was strained. Cullum bore himself with a bit of a swagger, as he did in the role of a dashing French officer in his play. But his eyes, if Doris had cared to look, were wreathed in misery, wondering if the interminable day would ever end, how soon he could call the play finished, and send for his car to take him home.

Mariana hurried on ahead, leaving him with Doris. He was tongue-tied. What could he say without blurring out the whole wretched truth?

Doris put an end to the awkward moment, by remarking pleasantly: "What do you think of postponing the chorus rehearsal until Tuesday afternoon? I notice we've been having such straggling attendance on Mondays—people recovering from gay week-ends, I dare say. It's hardly worth while taking up your valuable time for such a handful."

"If it wouldn't be too much trouble," he agreed formally. "Not at all," she assured him serenely. "I'll have my secretary ring up the entire list in the morning."

They had reached the veranda by this time. The Harringtons and Gertrude Seabury were waiting for them there. Tea was being served. The precious moment which might have averted future despair, passed fully.

(To be continued)

## BEDTIME STORY

# Uncle Wiggly's Icicle Tea

(By Howard R. Garis)

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Uncle Wiggly stepped at the Hol-low Stump on Friday afternoon, and it happened to be the Story Hour.

"Oh, I'm sure we are all glad Uncle Wiggly has come!" squeaked the Lady Mouse Teacher. "I was going to tell you a story, children, but I'm sure you would much rather hear one from the rabbit gentleman; wouldn't you?"

"We like your stories, Teacher," grunted Curly Twistytail, like a politician.

"Thank you, little pig boy!" laughed Miss Mouse. "But I am sure you would much rather hear one from the rabbit gentleman; wouldn't you?"

"I'll try," answered Mr. Longears, his pink nose blushing red. So he told the animal boys and girls a story about how, once upon a time, a bad Giant tried to catch a little Dwarf. But the Dwarf was a clever chap, and said to the Giant:

"Before you take me away, you must show me how strong you are.

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"Oh, I don't want you to carry the ten million leaves at once, just a leaf at a time. Now pick up that leaf," and he pointed to one on the ground, "and carry it over the brook."

"Pooh! That is easy!" laughed the Giant. So he picked up the tree leaf and ran with it to the brook.

"Now take another leaf," said the Dwarf. And so he kept the Giant busy, running back and forth, carrying one leaf at a time. Until when the big chap picked up the leaf numbered 27,357, he was so tired he dropped down in his tracks and couldn't move.

"So you see," said Uncle Wiggly to the animal children in school, "that though the Giant could easily

have carried ten million leaves all at once in a bag, when the Dwarf made him pick up one at a time it was too much for the bad chap.

"That was a jolly fine story," said the jolly Mouse.

"Yes, and I see some jolly fine ears!" suddenly cried a harsh voice, and into the school popped the Bob Cat.

"Do you mean my ears?" asked Uncle Wiggly, sadly like.

"I do!" snarled the Bob Cat. "I'm going to nibble them at the store in the middle of the school. On top of the stove a kettle was boiling to melt the snow. Then Uncle Wiggly saw outside on the window sill many cold, glittering icicles.

"Before you nibble my ears," said the bunny to the Bob Cat, "wouldn't you like some icicle tea?"

"Yes," answered the bad chap. "I love icicle tea."

"Then bring me in a few icicles and I'll make you some," said the bunny. "You'll find icicles on the window outside." The Bob Cat ran out and broke off a big icicle. The bunny put it inside the tea kettle boiling on the stove. Of course the icicle melted. "You'll have to get another icicle," said the rabbit.

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"Bring some more icicles!" cried the bunny until, like the Giant with the leaves, the Bob Cat had run out and in, bringing off so many icicles about forty-seven sixteen, that, at least he fell down too weak and tired to move.

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Then the Police Dog came and took the Bob Cat to jail. And if the garden rake doesn't scratch the back of the chair, and make it kick his legs up in the air, tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's coconut cake.

## FEDERAL NOMINATION

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—Charles Gordon of Vegreville was nominated at Lamont last night by the Liberals of the Federal riding of Vegreville to contest the constituency at the next general election. Mr. Gordon's nomination was made by the casting vote of the chairman, as Frank Walker secured the same number of votes as Mr. Gordon.

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# TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kamble

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

This should prove to be a day of lively and interesting events, according to the horoscope operations among leading planets, as well as owing to the solar eclipse, which holds powerful sway in the affairs of men—more often than not of a portentous nature, although this depends on the personal nativity.

There may be sudden changes which should be manipulated to advantage, although there may be many difficult situations to overcome. Those in the employment of others are under a fortunate away, and the finances are well assured.

Those whose birthday it is, are under a very important rule for an unusually eventful year, owing to the solar eclipse. There may be unexpected opportunities, but these must be properly managed in order to bring success. The forecast for those in the employment of others is encouraging, but changes should be carefully considered. A child born on this day may have an interesting career.

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San Diego, Cal., Jan. 23.—Hidden under three blankets saturated with gasoline, the charred body of George Pettis, fifty-five, a carpenter, was found in a smoke-filled house in Pacific Beach, a suburb of San Diego, last night. A gaping hole in the throat and gunshot in the chest showed how Pettis had been killed.

James Adams, "Tummy" twenty-six, who had been living at the house with Pettis, was arrested in San Diego a few minutes after the body was discovered and is being held in the city jail.

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KFOQ—Seattle (Pacific 220) From 7.15 to 8 p.m.—Aunt Vivian's Bedtime Story.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Earl Grey and His Butler Hotel Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert Hour.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Grey and His Orchestra.

KLX—Oakland (Pacific 509) From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio Programs arranged by Walter Horace Bundy.

From 10.30 to 12 p.m.—Music by Wobach's Californians, broadcast by direct wire from Sweet's Ballroom.

KGO—Oakland (Pacific 500) At 8 p.m.—Control Program. Lecture by Richard J. Davis, C.S., of Chicago, Illinois, given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oakland, in the Municipal Auditorium Theatre, Oakland.

KHJ—Los Angeles (Pacific 480) From 8 to 9 p.m.—Radio-casting Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, under the direction of Edward Fitzgerald.

From 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Children's Hour, presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hering, a storied American history. Richard Hendrick, screen juvenile. Pupils presented by Earle Wallace Stull, Oliver Eckhardt.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Special Surprise Programs, to be announced later.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Radio-casting Earl Burnett's Dance Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KOKA—Pittsburg (Eastern 308.1) At 8.15 p.m.—Concert.

At 9 p.m.—Children's Period.

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## Y.M.C.A. TO HOLD INDOOR PICNIC

Young Peoples' Societies to Take Part in Entertainment February 2

Over two hundred young people of the city will take part in a big indoor picnic at the Y.M.C.A. on February 2. An invitation has been extended by the Y.M.C.A. to all the Young Peoples' Societies of the city to co-operate in a big entertainment. At present eight have responded, including James Bay Methodist, Hampshire Road Methodist, Belmont Methodist, First Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Congregational and Christ Church Cathedral.

### FINE PROGRAMME

An interesting programme is being drawn up by the committee in charge, and will include relay races and track competitions between the representatives of the different societies. There will also be a stunt competition, while a number of comic items will be introduced, including a ball driving competition for the girls and a ball dressing stunt for the boys.

The society that wins the highest total of points during the evening will receive a trophy that will be put up by the association.

Following the gymnasium competition, refreshments will be served to the young people.

The want ads are important to bargain hunters—sometimes a close second to the store ads.

## SAANICH OBJECTS TO INTEREST RATE ON BANK LOAN

Council Instructs Reeve to Seek Competitive Bids

Beaches and Parks Agreement By-law is Unopposed

At last night's session of the Saanich Council, at Royal Oak, loans from the Bank of Montreal aggregating \$175,000 were authorized by the usual loan by-law, which also went through three readings.

Councillor Hagan objected to the interest rate being set at 6 per cent, and was informed that efforts would be made to secure a lower rate, as blocks of the loan were taken up.

### WANTS COMPETITION

Councillor Hagan suggested that the finance committee should visit all the banks and endeavor to get competitive prices. "That loan of \$175,000 is a big plum and should attract some competition," he said.

Reeve Macnicol doubled ability to get the banks to consider such competition, but was instructed, by a unanimous vote, to make an effort for better prices.

### ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Councillor Hagan urged the advisability of closing the municipal books a few days before the end of the year, in order that ratepayers might be informed of the financial status of the municipality at the time of the election campaign.

The Council was informed that a great difference in the cash receipts would occur, the receipts for the treasury on December 28 alone being over \$21,000.

A proposal to print condensed balance sheets in pamphlet form, for circulation among bond houses and financial institutions, was voted down on motion of Councillors Kirkham and Vantreight. The cost for 200 copies would have been \$47, and was opposed chiefly on grounds that the balance sheet would not be issued until after the year was over and was now well supplied with the bulky detailed reports multiphographed in the Municipal Hall.

The by-law giving effect to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Agreement was put through preliminary reading and will be adopted finally at the next session of the council.

### COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Reeve Macnicol announced the personnel of the Council committees to be as follows:

Works: The whole council, Councillor Graham, chairman.

Finance: Councillors Kirkham (chairman), Vantreight and Stubbs.

Transportation: Councillors Oldfield (chairman), Graham and Kirkham.

Health, Fire and Moral: Councillors Hagan (chairman), Murphy and Graham.

Beaches and Parks: Councillors Vantreight, Oldfield and Hagan.

Reeve Macnicol is ex-officio, a member of all committees.

### WOULD BUY BONDS

Saanich will pay par for \$15,000 of her own debentures, maturing in 1928 and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, which were offered by the Royal Financial Corporation. These bonds were offered the 1924 council at a premium but refused, and the resubmission was coupled with an offer of \$3,000 Alberta guaranteed railway bonds, which the Saanich Council refused to consider.

### RENEW AGREEMENT

The council agreed to a proposal by the Royal Jubilee Hospital for renewal of the indentured patients agreement in the securing of the second six months of 1924. By a payment of \$450 monthly, Saanich is relieved of all liability for accounts which the hospital finds uncollectable.

Reeve Macnicol stated that Dr. E. M. Pearce, medical superintendent, had informed him that the hospital had experienced no loss or profit under the scheme. The Reeve also pointed out that Saanich had experienced a particularly healthy season of 1924, and that the agreement, if much sickness prevailed, Saanich would greatly benefit from the agreement and relief from the work of handling hospital accounts. "In years past," he said, "the agreement has been of value to the municipal staff."

## BREVITY OF DEBATE SOUGHT IN SAANICH

Councillor Kirkham Presents Saanich With Reeve's Gavel

Councillor Kirkham last night announced that Saanich Council was a practical demonstration of his ideas on brevity of discussion. Before the council opened business, Mr. Kirkham produced a solid oaken gavel and presented the instrument to Reeve Macnicol, with advice that it be used freely and vigorously to ensure brevity of discussion. In Councillor Kirkham's opinion, too much latitude in debate had hitherto unduly prolonged Saanich Council sessions.

Reeve Macnicol promised to curtail debate during the year, and after weighing the heavy matter, remarked solemnly, "I hope I will only be called upon to use this on the table."

Two new councillors, E. D. Murphy of Ward Seven and William Stubbs of Ward Four, were welcomed.

## INSURANCE TO BE COMPULSORY ON SAANICH BUSES

Council Considers By-law For \$5,000 Protection For Passengers

The Saanich Council last night considered imposition of public liability insurance on bus lines operating within the municipality. A by-law was presented by Clerk Sewell, after consultation with the municipal solicitors, which was admitted "will put the jitneys out of business as soon as passed."

P. Lanchick, operator of the West Road and Mt. Newton bus, stated that insurance fees cost him \$980 for

full protection for a year, this being at the rate of \$2.55 per year.

Proposal of a penalty of \$100 for failure to comply with the insurance requirement produced much objection. Councillors Kirkham and Vantreight favored a \$10 minimum fine, subject to the discretion of the magistrate.

Reeve Macnicol favored a fine of \$25, as failure to comply with the by-law would be a serious offence. This suggestion was approved by the Council, and the by-law was put through its first readings.

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Reg. 20c	2 for 11c	Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 hole, regular	2 for 15c
Needles, Abel Morall's make, regular	2 for 11c	18c	2 for 15c
10c	2 for 11c	Stocking Darners, regular	2 for 16c
Hooks and Eyes, black and white, regu-	2 for 11c	15c	2 for 16c
lar 10c	2 for 11c	Regular	2 for 26c
Swirl Tape, black and white, regular	2 for 16c	Children's Garter Elastic, regular	2 for 11c
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Corset Laces, 2 for 21c		Cotton Novelty Handkerchiefs, regu-	2 for 25c
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Snap Fasteners, black and white, 2 for 11c		Bundles Tape, 2 for 26c	
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Mixed Mending Cotton, regular	2 for 11c	Tailors' Tapes, 2 for 16c	
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De Long Hair Pins, black and bronze, 2 boxes 6c		Rick-rack Braids, 2 yds. 6c	
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Corsets, Special  
Regular \$1.50, \$1.00  
for Pink and white coutil, medium and low bust; sizes 21 to 30.

Brassieres  
Regular 80c, 59c  
for Various styles in pink and white; sizes 32 to 42.

Flannelette Undershirts  
Regular \$1.50, 79c  
for Good styles in white with torchon lace trimming; regular sizes.

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Regular 79c, 50c  
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Regular 65c, 25c  
for Made of wool, in black and white only; all sizes.

Stamped Laundry Bags  
Regular \$1.25, 75c  
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Regular \$1.25, 50c  
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Reversible Eiderdown  
Regular \$1.50, 98c  
for Pleasing designs and colorings; heavy weight for dressing gowns, etc.

Bolton Sheeting  
Regular 90c, 79c  
for Extra heavy Unbleached English Sheeting, heavy and soft; 2 yards wide.

White Turkish Towels  
Regular 35c, 25c  
for Good useful size, 18x36; soft quality with red border.

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for Sizes 22, 24 and 26 inches square.

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### Ladies' Raincoats

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for Wool and cotton mixtures; closed style, with strap shoulder. Sizes 40, 42 and 44.

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Regular \$1.50, 89c  
for Grey and fawn only; sizes 9 and 9 1/2; heavy soft, all wool cashmere. Full fashioned and seamless.

Boys' Union Suits  
Regular \$3.00, \$1.79  
for In natural color, with sleeves and knee length; sizes 26 to 34.

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Regular 75c, 50c  
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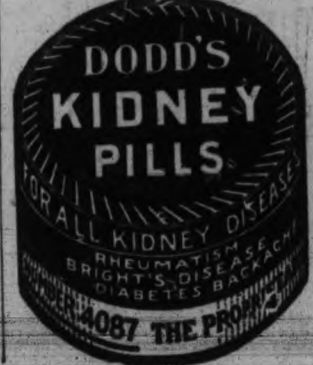
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## NEW COUNCIL OF OAK BAY MEETS

Reeve Anscomb Names Finance and Works Committees

Reeve H. Anscomb, presiding for the first time at the meeting of the newly-elected Oak Bay Council last night, named his new committees as follows: Finance committee, E. C. Hayward, chairman, W. H. Mearns and Captain C. F. L. Money; works, T. Ashie, chairman, H. L. V. Edwards and H. L. Wilson.

A resolution was passed authorizing an application to the Bank of Montreal for a credit of \$100,000 against 1925 taxes, with interest at 2 rate not exceeding six per cent per annum of daily balances. Temporary arrangements for advances will be made with the bank on similar lines pending the granting of the

credit and the passing of the necessary by-law.

A complaint regarding the condition of the lane between Roslyn and Hampshire Roads was referred to the public works committee.

City Engineer F. M. Preston advised the council that the City of Victoria was willing to grant a request of W. Newton for permission to connect his house, 2800 Foul Bay Road, to a sewer in Oak Bay, which drains into the Northeast sewer system, on the condition he deposit \$100 to be held in trust until Saanich paid its cost of the sewer system. The communication was referred to the works committee.

An application for a lease on the Oak Bay Bathhouse was made by T. A. Coulson and W. H. Coulson for a period of three years at a yearly rental of \$15 a month for the first year and \$20 a month for the second year, the conditions of the lease to be the same as granted to T. A. Coulson last Spring. The application will be considered at the next meeting.

The Reeve and Councillor Mearns will represent Oak Bay at the meeting called by Mayor J. Carl Pendry

for Thursday, January 29, to discuss the Victoria Day celebration.

The whole council will form the Court of Revision on the assessment roll. The court will sit February 9. Twenty-eight appeals have already been filed.

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